THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; fresh northwest and west winds.

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More Than 20 Irish Irregulars, Including Five Officers, Captured by Free Staters In Dublin

BELIEVED THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WERE IN THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR WILL VOTE FOR SALARY INCREASES

As far as can be learned, members of the city council who were in the government last year, including Councilors Gallagher, Stearns, Cameron, Moriarty, Sadlier, Genest, Chadwick, McPadden and Chretien, will look with favor upon an ordinance to be submitted to the council at its special meeting tonight establishing salaries for administrative officers for 1923.

In other words, these councilors, and it is safe to include Councilor Cosgrove, chairman of the special salary committee, feel the city solicitor, city treasurer and superintendent of state aid, at least, in all fairness, should be granted what was taken away from them last year, which in each case was $200. How the council will express itself in regard to increases of $200 and $150, respectively, for the city sealer and smoke inspector, is more problematical.

It is believed the committee on ordinances will submit a salary ordinance based absolutely upon the report of the special committee Tuesday evening and providing increases as follows: City treasurer, from $3000 to $3500; city solicitor, from $3000 to $3200; smoke inspector, from $350 to $500; sealer, from $2000 to $2200; superintendent of state aid, from $1200 to $1400. All other salaries remain unchanged, according to the report.

Another matter to come before the council tonight will be an order for approximately $58,000 to meet unpaid bills of 1922. This order was presented Tuesday night, but it was the sense of the council to have more detailed facts concerning it and this evening the city auditor will accompany the order with the original bill drafts submitted by all departments involved.

It is probable that the order will be reduced to about $52,000, by taking out of it $5900 in water works bills, which are not allowed to appear in any order or appropriations effecting the tax rate inasmuch as this department, by law, must live within its own revenues. A small item of $37 from the cemetery commission, also will be deducted, as the same financial law applies to this department.

LOWELL WILL BE TAXED FOR PARKWAY

From the standpoint of its cost and the proportionate share to be borne by Middlesex county, which exacts a yearly tax from all cities and towns within its borders, the proposed new parkway or traffic road from Harvard bridge, across the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and connecting there with the Middlesex fellsway, which is scheduled for hearing before a joint meeting of the legislative committees on metropolitan affairs and highways and motor vehicles, on Monday, March 4, at 10 a. m., is of interest to Lowell.

It is estimated the cost of such a road would reach $2,150,000, one-fourth of which would be assessed against Middlesex county and which in turn, would recompense itself by taxes levied on its cities and towns, including, of course, Lowell.

Notice of this hearing was received at the office of the mayor today.

Another hearing of interest, set for next Monday, at 10 a. m., will be before the public utilities commission and will be relative to service now being given in the state by the N.Y., N.H. & H. and B. & M. railroads.

BODY HEAT UTILIZED

Movie Owners Put on Exciting Plays and Cut Down Their Fuel Bill

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Exciting plays and motion pictures cause the temperatures of audiences to rise and result in the throwing off of bodily heat that judicious theatre owners utilize as a substitute for fuel, acording to Prof. Edward F. Miller, chairman of the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prof. Miller who said he had made actual tests on theatre audiences in Boston playhouses asserted that many theatre owners observing this phenomenon lowered their heat supply as such acts approached their climax. Fat persons, according to Prof. Miller, give much more heat than thin ones as well as greater moisture, which is also beneficial since the average theatre atmosphere is unusually dry.

VACATION PERIOD IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The public schools of the city begin a week's vacation at the close of school today. Vacations during the second semester of the school season are figured on the principle of eight week's work, and one week's play. This vacation comes at a very opportune time as many of the teachers and children are ill and the close of the week's vacation should see them back at their work or their studies. The students are also glad that the vacation comes now while the snow is still on the ground as it gives them ample opportunity to partake of a whole week's winter sports.

MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT

Excellent Program by Local Choir—Memorial Auditorium Filled to the Doors

The Lowell Masonic choir last night firmly established itself among the city's musical organizations of merit, when, on the occasion of its first big public appearance it filled the Memorial Auditorium to the doors and sang to an audience that numbered well over 3000 men and women. The fact that so many people were sufficiently interested in the choir to forego other holiday attractions, spoke well of its previous accomplishments, and it is safe to say that another concert will find even the spacious Auditorium inadequate in seating accommodations.

It is indeed refreshing to be able to chronicle the success of such an organization and it argues well for a happy renovation of the appreciation of good music in Lowell.

At this time, it seems only proper to say a word about the choir and its leader and director, Albert Edmund Brown. This is the choir's second season. Although it has appeared from time to time at lesser social functions and received generous praise for its

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LOWELL COAL LISTED FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT

Word was received at the office of the mayor today from E. W. Parker, director of distribution for the Pennsylvania fuel commission that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. has listed nine cars of anthracite coal for prompt shipment to Lowell.

The letter is in confirmation of a telegram received by the mayor on Wednesday, which stated that this community seems to be over-shipped and that 1800 tons of coal went forward from Lowell in the week of Feb. 3.

In his letter today Director Parker states he has been advised by telephone from the Lehigh Co. of the nine cars listed for prompt shipment. Nothing is said relative to probable time of receipt in the city and no definition is given of "prompt shipment" or to what dealers the cars have been consigned.

STRUCK BY AUTO ON RAILROAD CROSSING

Athos Georgopoulos of 468 Merrimack street sustained injuries to his head and chest when he was struck by an automobile at the railroad crossing in Merrimack street and Dutton streets this forenoon. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was stated this afternoon that his condition was not considered serious.

According to the report made at the police station by John J. McCarty of 20 Westford street, driver of the machine, he was blinded by smoke issuing from the smoke stack of a locomotive and did not see Georgopoulos. He removed the injured man to the hospital.

FIND 13 BODIES IN FIRE RUINS

16 Believed to Have Perished in Rooming House Fire in Kansas City

Many Children Among Victims—Only Three Bodies Identified

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 23.—Sixteen persons are believed to have perished in the fire which destroyed a two-story frame rooming house here, early today. Thirteen bodies have been recovered and search is being made for those of three other persons believed to have lost their lives in the blaze. Only three bodies have been identified. The identified dead are:

Mrs. Elisha Colston and her children, Violet and John.

RICHEST MINE IN IDAHO ON FIRE

Hercules Mine, North of Wallace Reported on Fire This Morning

Meagre Messages Say All Miners Escaped—Has Paid $14,000,000 in Dividends

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 23.—The Hercules mine at Burke, north of here, was reported on fire early today. The meagre message received here stated all miners were out of the mine and that a helmet crew was preparing to enter and locate the fire.

The Hercules is one of the richest and best equipped mines in the state. It has paid dividends since 1901, totalling more than $14,000,000. A lead silver ore is mined.

This is the second mine fire in this vicinity this year. The Morning mine at Mullan Idaho, caught fire the morning of Jan. 23, three men losing their lives. The fire was not extinguished for several days.

LAWRENCE MAN BUYS TENEMENT BLOCK

A real estate transaction representing about $13,000 was put through this week when the large tenement building in Pelletier's place off Hancock avenue, owned by Ephrem Pelletier, was sold to Said A. Bistany of Lawrence.

The property consists of a four-story 16-tenement wooden building 61,188 square feet of land. The building is assessed for $11,000, while the land is assessed for $1850. Mr. Bistany bought for investment.

MAYOR CURLEY AT BANQUET

Boston's Chief Executive Principal Speaker at Washington Club Banquet

Appeals to Members for Revival of Spirit of Washington and 1776

Brilliant Patriotic Speech—Passage of Subsidy Bill by Congress Urged

The annual anniversary banquet of the Washington club, in observance of the birthday of the father of our country, was held in the cosy club quarters in the Burbank building, Prescott street, last night, and was featured by a brilliant patriotic speech by Hon. James M Curley, mayor of Boston, in which he went on record as favoring the passage of the ship subsidy bill, now being filibustered in the senate, and appealed to the members for a revival of the spirit of Washington and 1775.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY

The clubrooms were elaborately decorated for the celebration with American flags and bunting, while the banquet table was attractively ornamented with miniature hatchets, small American flags and artistic souvenir programs. John C. Farrington, president of the club, acted as toastmaster

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WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF MISS COADY

John Harley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, has been delegated by President Thomas F. McMahon to officially represent the organization at the funeral of Miss Sadie Coady at Maynard next Monday morning.

Miss Coady, who was secretary-treasurer of the New England conference board of the U.T.W. of A., died suddenly yesterday at her home, 40 Thompson street, Maynard. She attended the last meeting of the board at Fall River last Sunday and at that time, although she was not feeling well, it was not thought that the end was so near. Deceased was about 30 years of age and was very active in the labor movement of Maynard. She was well and favorably known in this city where on various occasions she had attended labor meetings.

SALARY INCREASES AND THE TAX RATE

One city officer, who does not care to have his name mentioned, in speaking today of the salary increases reported and recommended by the council committee, totalling for the five officials included, $1250, has figured it that if these increases are voted in toto they will increase the tax rate to the extent of only nine-tenths of 1 cent. This figure is arrived at by taking into consideration that the expenditure or appropriation of $132,000 means an increase in the rate of $1.

DENY DE VALERA TAKEN IN RAID

Criminal Investigation Department Officers of Free State in Big Round-up

Sean Fitzpatrick, Commandant of Dublin Brigade of Irregulars Captured

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—More than 20 Irish irregulars were captured in raids in Dublin last evening and this morning, it was stated this afternoon. Additional raids are in progress.

Rebel Officers Captured

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Five Irish irregulars, the most important of whom was Sean Fitzpatrick, have been captured by criminal investigation department officers of the Free State government in a raid at Drumcondra, it was stated by army headquarters this noon. Fitzpatrick is said to be commandant of the Dublin brigade of irregulars. It is unofficially stated that the four other men also are irregular officers.

It is understood a meeting of the First Dublin battalion of irregulars was proceeding at the time of the arrests.

A rumor was in circulation that Eamon de Valera had been arrested in the raid, but of this there is no confirmation.

FORMER LOWELL WOMAN'S CLAIM ALLOWED

The claim of Ellen Brown, formerly of this city and now of Somerville, to a part of the $30,000 estate of the late Martha Sargent of Lawrence was allowed by Justice Dow at a session of the probate court held in Lawrence last Wednesday.

Miss Sargent died about a year ago and left her estate to a number of heirs, but Mrs. Brown of Somerville, who claims to be a grandniece of deceased, was not included in the will. Through her counsel, Hon. James E. O'Donnell of this city, the woman filed claim with the probate court for her share of the estate and a hearing in her case was held last Wednesday. After hearing the evidence Justice Dow allowed the claim. Just how much the former Lowell woman will receive as her share of the estate, was not stated.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, $868,000,000; balances, $55,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, $71,000; balances, $32,000.

MISSING BARBER-BANKER MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Authorities in Various Parts of U. S. Checking Up On Operations of Joseph M. Marcina, Owner of Closed Warren Bank, Whose Dealings Are Reported to Have Caused Losses of $591,000—Frank L. Taylor Arraigned at Chicago

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 23.—A new warrant for the arrest of Frank L. Taylor, president of the First National bank of Warren, was sworn out here today by department of justice officers before United States Commissioner E. T. Broadhurst. The original warrant for Taylor's arrest, was issued by United States Commissioner Fletcher of Worcester, who is counsel for the bank. In view of Commissioner Fletcher's official connection with the bank, it was felt that it would be wiser to issue the new warrant

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MEASLES OUTBREAK IS BECOMING SERIOUS HERE—137 NEW CASES REPORTED SINCE SATURDAY

Since last Saturday noon local health officers have listed 137 new cases of measles. This total does not include the cases of today which will not be ready for tabulation until late this afternoon.

Not for years have so many cases been reported to the board of health in such a brief period of time, although the number is not believed to constitute a record for the city.

It would seem at first glance that this is an amazingly large number of cases of this disease to crop out within six days, but health officials do not consider it epidemic, although they do say the outbreak is more general than in any other recent year and follows a period in which it was hoped the disease was on the decline.

At least 50 per cent. of the present cases under quarantine are of children of pre-school age, or under six years, while another large percentage is found in children of school age, or between the ages of six and 16.

One reason given by the local health officers to substantiate the claim that the disease should not be considered epidemic in the city is the fact that all children of pre-school age are potential measles cases if exposed and previously have not had it.

Deaths from Measles

Although since the first of the year there have been reported to the board of health 563 measles cases out of this number only four deaths have resulted. Two or three other deaths have had measles as a contributory cause. In January there were 226 cases reported and so far this month there have been 337 thus making the total of 563.

It may be well at this time to speak just a word relative to this disease. Health officers often express feelings of helplessness when confronted with an outbreak of measles. They usually expect such an outbreak to continue until every child who has not had the disease previously shall have come down with it. However, it is possible to control an outbreak by the application of modern methods for its suppression.

Prevention and Control

Prevention and control of measles are peculiarly difficult for two reasons. First, many persons neglect to cooperate with the health officer in suppressing the disease because they believe it to be more annoying than dangerous. Those who fear vaccination often will expose their children to measles in order that they may have the attack which it is supposed will certainly come at some time in their lives. This, health officers say, is dangerous practice. Securing the cooperation of the public is the first essential procedure in suppressing an outbreak or epidemic.

A second obstacle in the suppression of measles is the difficulty of recognizing the disease during the first four or five days after its onset. This is the period when the germs are given off in the greatest abundance and most virulent form. Most cases are caught from children who mingle with their playmates during the period when their symptoms are those of a common cold. When measles are prevalent in a community, such as in Lowell at the present time, every child with an acute cold should be considered to be a possible case of measles and an observational isolation in its home should follow.

If a health officer has the co-operation of school teachers, physicians and parents and all measles cases are reported immediately to the board of health, an outbreak more readily can be controlled and eventually stamped out.

SHIP BILL AS GOOD AS DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An end of the senate shipping bill fight appeared near at hand today through an agreement made behind closed doors for a temporary armistice in the filibuster which has blocked all business since Monday.

In executive session, the senate agreed to adjourn tonight at 6 o'clock take up minor bills for two hours tomorrow and then proceed with the bill, but with the possibility of a vote in the meantime on a motion for recommittal.

After the agreement, administration leaders conceded that the ship bill was "as good as defeated." Not later than tomorrow night, it was said, the vote on recommittal would come and the bill would be "interred with proper obsequies."

MARTIAL LAW IN BOCHUM

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Martial law has been declared in Bochum, says a dispatch to the Central News, in consequence of yesterday's disturbances in which French soldiers fired on a crowd with fatal results.

French to Replace Germans

ESSEN, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The French have decided to replace the German customs officials by French throughout the Ruhr.

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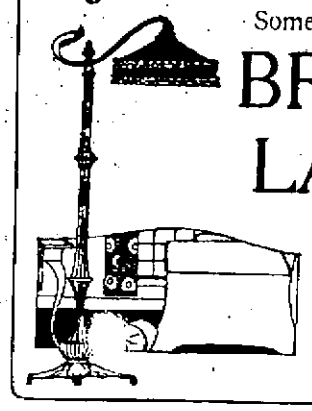

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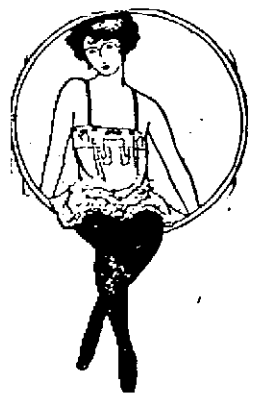

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—— THIRD FLOOR ——

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—— SECOND FLOOR ——

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of Timothy Donovan, a resident of Pelham for the past 60 years and a veteran of the Civil war, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his son, Edward J. Donovan, 67 Westford street, this city and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John J. McGarry, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin as deacon, and Rev. Dr. James Supple as sub-deacon, Rev. Thomas C. Laughlin, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's church, Pelham, of which deceased was an esteemed member since the inception of the parish, was present within the sanctuary. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brion. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward J. and Joseph H. Donovan, sons of deceased, George Coyne, a nephew, and Timothy, Raymond, and Joseph Donovan, grandsons. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Thos. J. McDonough and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUFFY—The funeral of Miss Agnes L. Duffy took place this morning from her late home, 44 West Fourth street, at 9.15 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James F. Lynch, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw, as deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thos. J. Boulger rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. The floral and spiritual offerings were numerous. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Burns, Thomas Tully, Thomas F. Duffy, William Burns, William Edwards, and James Cawley. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SILVA—The funeral of Joseph Silva, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva of 136 Hall street, who died Wednesday night at the Lowell Corporation hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents. A libera was sung at St. Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. John S. Perry. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HENRY—The funeral of Miss Annie Henry took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of Joseph Cassidy, 127 Pleasant street, and was largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Amos Robbins, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Margaret Knowles sang "O Meritum Passionis," and after the elevation Miss Frances O'Donnell sang Laybach's "Pie Jesu." Mrs. Hugh Walker was the organist. The church was well filled as the deceased was a familiar figure in the parish for the past 35 years. The bearers were Joseph Cassidy, Peter Madden, William McTaggart, Frank McCullough, James Cassidy and Patrick Kane. There were many floral offerings. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel at St. Patrick's cemetery by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARRETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Bedard) Barrette took place yesterday morning from her home, 493 Aiken avenue, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock at St. Louis' church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and Rev. J. E. Vincent as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Olier David, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Jules Morrissette, Adolphe Bouchard Culthbert Mallo, Frank Goudreau, Wilson Lefevre and Mr. David. At the beginning of the mass the choir sang Yon's "Gradiel" and "Tractus." At the offertory the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christe," at the elevation Mrs. Louise Chalifoux sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," at the communion, Mr. and Mrs. Olier David sang "Miserere Mini Mei" and at the close of the mass Mrs. David sang "Les dernieres paroles d'une mere." As the body was taken from the church the choir rendered the "De Profundis." Miss Ida Mougrain was at the organ. The bearers were E. P. Bedard, Ernest Bedard, Joseph Patenaude, Sebastien Barrette, H. Rousselle and Theodore Fortier. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. E. Patenaude, Mrs. A. Marchand, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Mrs. F. Motard. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

COLEMAN—The funeral of Miss Helenn Coleman took place yesterday morning at 9.45 from the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. At St. Peter's church at 10.15 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter T. Linehan as celebrant, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. Francis L. Shea as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley was at the organ. There were many floral offerings. There were a large number of members of the older families of the parish in attendance at the mass. The bearers were Arthur McQuaid, John McQuaid, William J. Enwright and Joseph W. Green. Committal services were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ROBITAILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Louis (Poulin) Robitaille took place yesterday morning from her home, 80 Hampson street, Dracut, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock at St. Jeanne d'Arc church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelion Mercil, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by E. J. Larochelle, Adolphe Brassard, Napoleon Milot, Joseph Payette, J. Morrissette and Miss Rose Lussier. At the offertory Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the close of the mass, the choir sang the "De Profundis." Miss Antoinette Dion was at the organ. The bearers were Albert Rondeau, Clement Robitaille, Thomas Rondeau, Wilfrid Coulombe, Pierre Matte and J. B. Sicard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HALL—The funeral services for Mrs. Ella D. Hall were held at her home, 355 Beacon street Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. The First Congregational church quartet, Mrs. Caroline Hooker, Miss Hazel H. Tutbill, Harry Hopkins and Andrew McCarthy, sang appropriate selections. The honorary bearers were Joseph W. Griffin, Jude Wadleigh, Charles M. Bixby, Edwin Morrison, Frank E. Putnam and Frank D. Mann. The active bearers were Otis W. Butler, Harry L. Wheeler, Robert Fulton, Charles H. Clogston, Herbert Ball and L. A. Derby. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was in charge of Jude C. Wadleigh, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BERGERON—The funeral of Mrs. Flora (Pepin) Bergeron took place this morning from her home, 23 Franklin street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Arinand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of R. E. Pipin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Dr. G. E. Caisse, A. G. Leveille, Miss Anna Martel and Mrs. Marie Jacques. The bearers were Joseph Tanguay, James Mason, Arthur Dion, Peter Russell, Henry Petron and William Smith. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev Fr. Archambault, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CHARTRAND—The funeral of Joseph Chartrand took place this morning from his home, 130 Hall street. High funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dosithee Laferriere, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, sang Pietro A. Yon's mass. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Marie Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. Mr. Pepin also was the organist. The bearers were Ferdinand Chandonnet, David Brannconnier, Francois Langlois, Joseph Coutu, Moise Beaudoin and William Neault. The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb in St. Bridget's chapel, St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Burial will take place later in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

KELLEY—The funeral of John J. Kelley took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Higglins Bros. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock by Rev. Francis L. Shea. There were numerous floral tributes. Among the large number attending were friends and relatives from Mattapan, So. Boston, Brookline and Dorchester. The bearers: Austin Rourke, John Rourke, Bernard Rourke, John Callahan, Thomas Flinnerty and Martin Carey of Boston. Committal services were conducted in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Shea and the body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Patrick's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved sister and aunt, Miss Margaret O'Loughlin. We also wish to thank the members of Truck 1, Lawrence street. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance.

MISS ANNIE O'LOUGHLIN,
MR. PATRICK H. O'LOUGHLIN,
MRS. MARY HAGGERTY AND FAMILY.
THE O'CALLAHAN FAMILY.

REQUIEM MASSES

ANGLUIN—In loving memory of our dear sister, there will be a third anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 28, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie Callahan Angluin, who departed this life February 27, 1920.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

O'BRIEN—The funeral of John O'Brien will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly, 37 Bowers street at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage Son Co.

MOONEY—The funeral of Thomas J. Mooney will take place Monday morning from his home, 57 West Fifth avenue, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers P. H. Savage Son Co.

BRECK—Died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, L. Mildred Breck, aged 23 years, 2 months and 23 days. Funeral service will be held at her home, 32 Sladen street, Dracut, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

GAUTHIER—Died in this city, Feb. 21, at 24 Sarah avenue, Hercule Gauthier, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from 24 Sarah avenue. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

CARRIERE—The funeral of Gedeon Carriere will take place Saturday morning at 7 o'clock from his home, 32 Prince street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

PIERCE—Died Feb. 23rd, in Foxboro, Mass., Harley H. Pierce, aged 33 years, 10 months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—Died Feb. 22, at St. John's hospital, John H. Smith. Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery.

RAMALHO—Died Feb. 22, Nohra Ramalho at his home, 9 Mill court. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 9 Mill court. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RYLAND—The funeral of James P. Ryland of 75 Union street will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEATHS

GAUTHIER—Hercule Gauthier, a well known resident, died Wednesday night at his home, 24 Sarah avenue, aged 69 years after a few days' illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elise (Therrault) Gauthier; five daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Lemire, Mrs. Ernest Gagno and Miss Diana Gauthier, all of this city, Rev. Sister Gertrude-Marie of the Order of the Precious Blood, of Three Rivers, P. Q.; four grandsons, Arthur and Armand Gauthier and Emile Lemire of this city and Rev. Brother Arthur Lemire, O.M.I., of Ottawa, Ont.; one granddaughter, Miss Germaine Lemire of Lowell; also two brothers, Joseph and Paul Gauthier of Lowell and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gonest, Mrs. John Bolavert, Mrs. Louis Langis and Mrs. Albert Pothier, all of Lowell. He was a member of the Holy Family sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis, the Artisans of Pawtucketville and the Caisse de Benefices of Pawtucketville.

BRECK—Miss L. Mildred Breck, a well known young resident of Dracut and this city, died Tuesday afternoon at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, at the age of 23 years, 2 months and 23 days. Miss Breck was in training at the hospital, and would have graduated in March. She is survived by her parents, John J. and Adeline Breck of Dracut; five sisters, Mrs. George S. McDaniel of Melrose, Mrs. Arthur H. Cashin of this city, Mrs. Philip S. Horton of North Easton, Mrs. Melville S. Sowersby of Dracut and Mrs. Frank H. Newton of Three Rivers, Mass. and one brother, J. Wendell Breck of Dracut. The body will be removed to her home, 32 Sladen street, Dracut, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SANBORN—Mrs. George F. Sanborn, wife of the postmaster at Meredith, N. H. died Saturday in that town. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from her home in Main st. Mrs. Sanborn was born in Lowell 65 years ago, but left here when a child and had lived in Meredith ever since. She was ill for several months. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John H. French, her father having been a merchant in Meredith. She is survived by her husband, George F. Sanborn, one of the best known men in the section about Meredith. Mrs. Sanborn also leaves one son, Roy W. Sanborn, as well as two grandchildren.

BERGERON—Mrs. Flora (Pepin) Bergeron, widow of Leon Bergeron and a resident of this city for half a century, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 23 Franklin street, aged 65 years. She is survived by one son, Leon J. Bergeron; two daughters, Miss Flora Bergeron and Mrs. James Mason of this city; one sister, Mrs. Mina Bernard of this city, and five brothers, Alphonse, Octave, Archil, Pierre and Frederick Pepin, all in North Dakota.

MOONEY—Thomas J. Mooney, son of Christopher C. and Nellie (Dalton) Mooney, died last night at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was a pupil at the Bartlett junior high school. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Christopher, Jr.; three sisters, Helen, Anna and Mary Mooney. The body was removed to his home, 57 West Fifth avenue, by Undertakers P. H. Savage Son Co.

PIERCE—Died Feb. 22nd, in Foxboro, Mass., Harley H. Pierce, aged 33 years, 10 months and 7 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Pierce, one son, Robert Pierce; two brothers, Wesley D. Pierce, of Tyngsboro, and Newell M. Pierce of Randolph, Vt. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

SMITH—John H. Smith, for the past 50 years a resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. He is survived by one son, Walter J. Smith. He was a member of Court General Shields, Foresters of America. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CONVERSE—Granville S. Converse died Tuesday at his home in the Lawrence boulevard, Dracut, aged 80 years. He leaves his wife, Adelaide M. Converse, and one son, Edward G. Converse of Leominster. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

O'BRIEN—John O'Brien, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly, 37 Bowers street. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly; one brother, Timothy O'Brien, and a nephew, Herman P. Daly.

CARRIERE—Gedeon Carriere died yesterday at his home, 32 Prince st., aged 62 years. He leaves his wife, Ida, and two sisters, Miss Cordelia Carriere and Mrs. Alexander Perreault, both of this city.

NEALON—Myrtle L. Nealon, daughter of Bernard and Bertha (Wilkins) Nealon, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 52 Stanley street, aged 1 year, 3 months and 15 days.

DANIS—Paul Danis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danis, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 44 East Pine street, aged 7 months and 21 days.

RAMALHO—Nohra Ramalho died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Antonio and Amelia (St. Joseph) Ramalho, 9 Mill street court, aged 1 year and four months.

TATSEOS—Stephen Tatseos, beloved infant son of Christos and Constantina (Mangos) Tatseos, died this morning at the home of his parents, 213 Worthen street, aged 9 months. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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THROAT SLASHED WHEN RAZOR SLIPPED

William Witherhead, who gave his home address as Springfield, Vt., is on the dangerous list at St. John's hospital as a result of a deep and long cut in his throat, which he sustained yesterday morning while shaving in a local hotel.

Witherhead arrived at the hotel Wednesday night and hired a room. After registering he went to his room and nothing was heard of him until yesterday morning when other roomers found him in a different room than the one he had hired, with his throat slashed. The ambulance was summoned and the man was rushed to the hospital, where it was stated today that his condition is very serious. The police believe that the injury was inflicted when the razor slipped from the man's hand while he was shaving.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Nancy From Nowhere," with Bebe Daniels in the leading role, is the feature of the Rialto theatre program for the week-end. There is also a westerner, entitled "No Defense," with William Duncan, also a serial of "The Adventures of Tarzan," a comedy and the News.

Mayor Curley at Banquet

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and kept the gathering enlivened until the honor guest arrived. Due to road conditions, Mayor Curley was tardy, but his stirring message to the members were than measured up to their anticipation of his coming.

Mayor Curley Introduced

After a fitting introduction by Mr. Farrington, the Boston chief executive spoke in part as follows:

"There is no time when we cannot go back to the teachings of Washington for guidance and benefit. In 1787 the American republic faced the same discrimination against American commerce that we do today. It was Washington who saved the situation by his message to congress in which he outlined a policy that in 17 years made it possible to handle 90 per cent of the product of this country. It was called a preferential system then, a ship subsidy now, and how I wish that the present congress would turn back to those pages.

"The present-day orators are trying desperately to talk the ship subsidy bills to death. Our ships are tied up to docks, while ships owned in countries with which we must compete in foreign markets are carrying our goods. It cannot be expected that with the various prohibitions with regard to wages and safety conditions which we have placed on our ships, that we can compete with those of less enlightened countries. Washington did not expect it and it is not to be expected now. While we place these restrictions and while these self-same misrepresentatives in congress talk, the goods produced by good American men and women are carried in ships heavily subsidized by countries that have nothing in common with America except to milk her when the opportunity arises. United States lines have been driven from the Pacific coast by subsidized Japanese lines and on the Atlantic coast we find our old friends the British with the cream of the trade in her hands."

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"Why, when the United States fleet made its famous 25,000-mile trip around the world under orders of Theodore Roosevelt, the fleet was followed by a convoy of British, German and French ships carrying the supplies for our vessels. And when, on the return, an admiral of that fleet was asked the question, he said that not once had he encountered on that 25,000-mile voyage the American flag on a merchant vessel.

"We spend millions for irrigation, for agriculture, for inland waterways, for defense of this land of ours, but not one cent for the heritage that is justly ours on the sea—ours since Washington put it there.

"The ship subsidy bill is an American measure and I would like to see every organization of red-blooded American citizens on the firing line to see that this heritage of ours is protected and restored to us. Our consumption at home takes up just seven months of our production. What are we to do with the other five months. Are workers to stay idle—are we to have stagnation, strikes and all the accompaniments of such stagnation? Or are we to develop commerce to take care of the production in those other five months?

"I tell you I would like to see the Burns detective agency on the trail of the combination that is holding up this ship subsidy measure. We don't want that ship trust again, that used to meet in some foreign country and decide the rates that would be applied to American products every year. That foreign combine has strangled American shipping for 25 years. I recall during the time of the last bumper wheat crop before the war when prosperity seemed ahead for the whole country. That wheat poured into Buffalo until every elevator was filled and not one bushel was carried overseas until the American farmer consented to a rate of 25 cents a bushel. And when the wheat crop was moved and costs settled, it was found that the only ones to make a dollar out of that famous bumper crop were the members of that ship combine.

American Leadership

"I would like to see developed in this country a more characteristic American leadership; a more profound Americanism. Think of Clemenceau, past three score and 10, making a tour of this country out of sheer love of his own country and the desire to be of one last service before he was called to eternal rest. Think of Lloyd George, typically British; Mussolini, the new leader in Italy. On the other hand, think of us, with whom it seems to be the sole desire to tear down, condemn and abuse. There must be a change, gentlemen; there must be developed a characteristic of loyalty to country that would express itself in support of any man who is working for the best without regard to any other factor that may enter into the situation.

"Let us go back to Washington for this inspiration."

The speaker then gave an historic address on the days of Washington and urged that Washington be taken as a model in honesty and sincerity.

An informal social followed the post-prandial exercises with John C. Farrington in charge, assisted by the following members of the executive committee: Joseph Burns, John J. Healey, John Adams, Charles T. McKenzie, William Purcell, Charles Marren, Charles J. Landers and Thomas F. Kelley.

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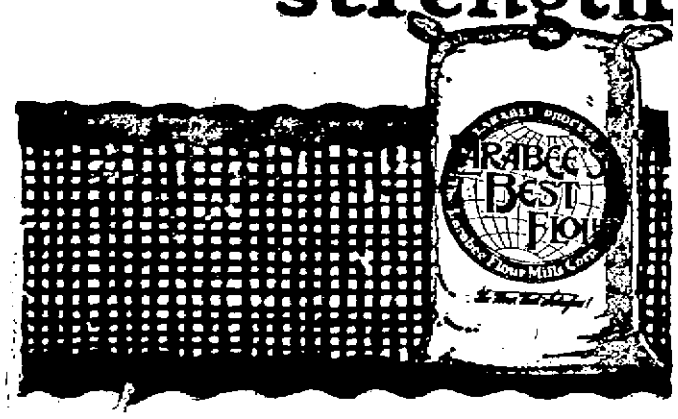

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Beautiful colored silk scarfs, in Paisley and colored combination, to be worn with sweaters.

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Every shirt guaranteed fast color and first quality.

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MEN'S HOSIERY SPECIALS
20c Hosiery ..... 8 Pairs for $1.00
25c Hosiery ..... 6 Pairs for $1.00
50c Cashmere Hosiery..... 3 Pairs $1.00
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$1.00 Heavy Imported Wool Hosiery, 69¢—2 Pairs for $1.00

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$2.00 Silk Stockings $1.35
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Velour, in sizes 16 to 44. Navy or Brown, some Silk Embroidered. Many different styles; $5.00 and $7.50 values. For This Sale $3.95

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Two to 14 years, sizes somewhat broken. Many with Fur Collars. These are all excellent values, ranging from $7.50 up to $10. For This Sale $4.95

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Sizes 16 to 38 only; $15 values. For This Sale $7.95

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Sizes 6 to 14. Many styles. $1.25 to $1.50 val. For This Sale 89c

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For Girls—Sizes 6 to 14. Wonderful values that won't last long after the opening of the store. Every garment sold at $5. For This Sale..... $1.95

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READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

Members of three local councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty held their first annual party in observance of George Washington's birthday, at the Marlborough, Wednesday evening, with a splendid attendance and an unusually attractive program of entertainment. Roosevelt Council No. 46 extended an invitation last fall to the two other councils, Lady Franklin No. 17 and Washington council No. 43, to join in the colonial costume party.

The event last evening was featured by many attractive costumes, decorations of American flags and palms in reception rooms and varied entertainment. There was also a grand march led by S.V.C. Emma Holden and S.A. V.C. Guy H. Whitney, Junior ex-SA.C. Julia H. Whitney and escort, D.S.C. Albert Flanders and guest. Councillor Lilla Cooper and escort, Councilor Bertha Coburn and escort, and Chaleman Frederick E. Porter and guest.

Old and new dances were enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee members from the three councils were as follows: Lady Franklin—Ida B. Buchanan, Lilla Cooper and Lillian Flint; Roosevelt—Ethel M. Whitney, Harold D. Bowler and Frederick E. Porter; Washington—Jason Ingalls, Gaylord Hiser and Bertha Coburn. The members also acted as reception committee.

The matrons were Nancy Walker, Council 17; Hallie Whitney, 17; Catherine Ingalls, 45; Ida L. Flanders, 45; Bessie Sykes, 43, and Mabel Kimball, 48.

George Cooper, Albert Flanders and Warren Coburn acted as Colonial butlers. The aids were Lloyd Flint, Geo. Holden, H. Edward Hughes, Guy H. Whitney, Gaylord Hiser and Warren Coburn.

The committee on arrangements included Frederick E. Porter, chairman, Roosevelt council; Lillian Flint, treasurer, Lady Franklin; Bertha Coburn, secretary, Washington council.

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40 LOWELL GIRLS 40

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Georgeous Fashion Display. A Superb Production

Contest for the most Popular Girls in the cast. Girls receiving greatest number of votes will be presented with valuable prizes. AWARDS TO ALL.

6—Other Regular Acts—6

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The week's big bill is drawing to a close, one of the best bills that has been presented at the B. F. Keith theatre during the entire season. "The Lowell Follies" have scored an emphatic hit, and yesterday the theatre was packed with those anxious to applaud the efforts of the big cast. The singing has greatly improved, while the dance steps are now given with the abandon of professionals. The remainder of the bill is of a high grade. No funnier "nuts" are to be found than Hawthorne & Cooke, who do their "Make Me Serious" act. McLaughlin & Evans bring to mind the Bowery of olden days with their songs and dances, and Betty Donn is an uncommonly attractive singer. The musical act of Misses Rovnes & Goldner is of high grade, and the balancing of Alanson opens the bill well.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today there will be a special matinee at the Opera House to accommodate the people who have been disappointed in their efforts to see Tommie Martelle in "The Fascinating Widow" assisted by the full strength of the Luttringer players. It is doubtful whether the management will be able to bring Mr. Martelle back again this season, as his contracts are pretty well filled now, so that these will be the last times to see him at least for this season.

Next week the management has secured for presentation "The Brat," a comedy by Maude Fulton, which had a most successful run a few seasons ago both in New York and Boston. Mary Ann Dentler, the popular leading lady of the company will be seen in the principal role, and this will prove one of the most thoroughly delightful offerings of the season. Miss Dentler will have a chance in this role to show her ability in a part which runs the gamut of all the emotions.

THE STRAND

Lon Chaney will thrill you, will win your genuine sympathy, as well as your admiration by his clever interpretation of the role of the escaped convict in "Flesh and Blood," the feature picture offering now showing at the Strand. An all-star cast assists in its interpretation. Dorothy Gish, the D. W. Griffith star in "The Country Flapper" is the other feature.

ROYAL
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHIRLEY MASON
As winsome as ever in her newest
"Lights of the Desert"
A William Fox picture with the lovable star playing a most suitable part. Six acts.

"The Butterfly Girl"
In six acts. A new picture.

ART ACORD
In second episode of
"THE OREGON TRAIL"

Seventh episode of
"THE JUNGLE GODDESS"
And other pictures.

CROWN THEATRE
Bill of Fare For TODAY AND SATURDAY

WALLACE REID
—In—
"CLARENCE"
Slam bang comedy drama. Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy in cast.

LIONEL BARRYMORE in
"VALLEY OF THE NIGHT"

LARRY SEMON in
"HOME SWEET HOME"
—Others—

NEW JEWEL THEATRE
TODAY AND SATURDAY

"NANOCK OF THE NORTH"
A thrilling gripping story of the ice-bound regions, featuring an all-star cast. Ten acts.

GEORGE LARKIN in
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ART ACORD in final episode of
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"FLESH & BLOOD"
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"THE COUNTRY FLAPPER"

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MEETING OF LADIES' A. O. H. AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was held in Hibernian hall, Tuesday evening. Pres. Catherine Gaffney presided, and several candidates were initiated. The committee on the recent bazaar submitted its report, and articles, donated for the bazaar, were drawn as follows: Doll, donated by Mrs Nora Shields, won by Joseph Murphy, Dutton street; $5 gold piece, donated by Mrs. Josie Maloney, won by Marion Hannigan, 28 Whipple street.

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NOW PLAYING

Richard Barthelmess in
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BEBE DANIELS in
"NANCY FROM NOWHERE"

WILLIAM DUNCAN in
"NO DEFENSE"

Comedy "Tarzan" News

BARTLETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Washington Day program was given this afternoon at the Bartlett Junior high school:

Salute to the Flag
The Star Spangled Banner, School
Reading: "Gettysburg Address," Lincoln
Roger Hour
Selected, Girls' Semi-chorus
Reading: "The Name of Old Glory," Riley
Frederick Russell, James Bigelow, Harold Clark, William Rigby.
Selected, School Orchestra
Reading: "The Glory of Washington," Dwight
Lillian Ward
Song: "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground ..... Foster
Boys Semi-chorus
Original dialogues based on Franklin K. Lane's Flag Day address—
"The Flag and the Doctor."
Michael Asimacopulos and Joseph Ogden.
"The Flag and the Boy."
Timothy Kennedy and Gerald Quigley.
"The Flag and the Policeman."
Peter Commandureas and Christopher Sophos.
"The Flag and the School Boy."
Joseph Barber and Gordon Thomas
America, School

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Benjamin White and Miss Lena Perlman took place Wednesday night in German-American hall, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Wolfson. The best man was Mr. Edward White, a brother of the groom, while the bridesmaid was Miss Anna Perlman. The couple will make their home in Lawrence.

"Carolina in the Morning"
You'll never hear this captivating fox-trot played with finer tempo, rhythm and melody than on the Columbia Record made by Eddie Elkins' Orchestra.
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MR. "TOMMIE" MARTELLE
AND POPULAR STOCK PLAYERS IN
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Last 2 Days
NEXT WEEK
"THE BRAT"
Seats Selling Now
HOME OF THE SPOKEN DRAMA
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Where You Can Listen-in Tonight

6.00-11.00—KYW (Chicago, Ill.) .....400 Meters
6.15- 7.30—WOR (Newark, N. J.) .....400 Meters
6.15-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburgh, Penn.) .....360 Meters
7.00-10.00—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.) .....400 Meters
7.30- 8.00—WEAF (New York City) .....400 Meters
7.30- 9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.) .....400 Meters
7.45- 9.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) .....400 Meters
7.30- 9.30—WOC (Davenport, Ia.) .....400 Meters
8.00- 9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) .....400 Meters
8.00- 11.00—WOR (Newark, N. J.) .....400 Meters
8.00-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.) .....400 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.) .....360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.) .....360 Meters
10.30-11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) .....400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSG (Atlanta, Ga.) .....400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' produce and live stock markets and butter and eggs reports. (155 meters.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

9.30 p. m.—Evening program: "What's What in Spring Books," John Clair Minot; concert by the Harvard Glee club, Dr. Archibald T. Davison, conductor; travelogue, David M. Cheney; continuation of concert by the Harvard Glee club.

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music, by the Shepard Colonial orchestra. Selections on the player piano and phonograph.

8.30-9.30 p. m.—Sacred choral music by the King's Chapel choir, Virgil Thompson, director—"Plain Song," Gregorian Chant; "Kyrie," "Sanctus," Motete of the Roman school—"O Bone Jesu," Jesu," Palestrina; "Improperia," "A Sacrum Convivium," Viadana; "Miserere," Allegri; "Crucifixus," Lotti. Music of the German reformation, "To God on High," Decius; "Cantate Domino," Hassler; "Lo, How a Rose," Praetorius; "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Bach. Romantic Church Music of the 19th century—"Cast Thy Burden," Mendelssohn; "God Is My Guide," Schubert; "Sicut Cervus," Gounod; "Ave Verum," Frank "We Have No Other Guide But Thee," Schoedox; "Credo," Gretchaninov.

RADIO AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK

Radio as applied to the spread of Christian Endeavor and Christian works of all kinds was explained in a novel address delivered yesterday afternoon by Albert Brason of Worcester at the rally of the Intermediate C. E union in First Baptist church. There were sessions at 3 o'clock and also in the evening. Mr. Brason was formerly superintendent of the Christian Endeavor union in Worcester. His subject yesterday was chosen to enable him to apply the word radio to Christian Endeavor methods of work.

References were made to the "meaning of the letters in radio," for instance: "R" standing for repentance, "A" for acceptance in which one must accept the Christian Endeavor principles, "D" for dedication to Christian Endeavorism, "I" for impart in which those principles are passed along, and "O" for obedience in living up to Christian Endeavor rules.

The evening speaker was Rev. H. K. Vye, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, whose subject was "The Holy Spirit."

Five churches were represented at the rally—the First Baptist, the Worthen Street Baptist, Chelmsford Centre Congregational, First Congregational and St. Paul's M.E. churches. Two boys taking registrations were Robert and Raymond Drew. Norman Olsen and Miss Violet Hands were in charge of the rallies as presiding officers. Miss Agnes Chapman gave readings in the evening.

The monthly rally of the various unions of Lowell will be held next Monday evening in the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church.

BIDS OPENED BY PURCHASING AGENT

The following bids were opened today by the city purchasing agent:

Two cars of A No. 1 hay, street department, W. M. Wilder, $29.50 per ton.

Electrical supplies, Vocational school, W. T. S. Bartlett, $761.68; Charles May, $507.82; Tucker Parker, $472.75.

50 cords of wood, outdoor relief: A. Brown, $11.90 per cord; John Brady, $14.75.

SWEDISH MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

The Swedish Mutual Aid society, Edward Wikstrom, president, held a "ladies night" in Highland hall last evening in observance of the society's 35th anniversary. A short program was carried out consisting of a piano solo by Harold Laurin, several numbers by the Hedlund's quartet; reading by Miss Tilley Schonbom; recitations by Ethel Pearson, and remarks by the president. Miss Sigrid Christianson, representing the Ladies' auxiliary, also addressed the meeting pointing out the benefits of the society. Coffee, cake and ice cream were served after the program and cigars were passed around. A social time was enjoyed till about midnight, when everybody left for home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN JUNK SHOP

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered in the rear of the junk shop of Michael Cohen & Sons, 81 Suffolk street, early this morning. The quick work of the firemen, however, prevented any serious results, the blaze being confined to the partition in the rear of the shop.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight by Patrolman James Noonan, who sounded an alarm from box 15 at the corner of Cushing and Fletcher streets. About the same time Arthur Dube of Merrimack street saw a man running from the building and he so informed the officer, giving a description of the stranger.

When the firemen reached the premises they found a stubborn blaze in the partition in the rear of the shop, but they managed to prevent it from making any further headway, and the damage was slight. The firemen found the money drawer lying on the floor near the desk to which it was attached. The police have been notified and are now working on the case.

While the firemen were responding to the alarm for the Suffolk street fire a false alarm was sounded from box 32, at Chelmsford and Grand streets, and this led many to believe that a second alarm had been sounded.

Headaches from Slight Colds

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If You Purchase a 10c Paper, Another Roll Will Cost..... 1¢
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ONE CENT SALE
For two days the DEPARTMENT BUYERS of Chalifoux's will conduct a sale that promises to turn two ordinary days of a dull month into two of the busiest days of the year. The prices quoted below are the LOWEST in a good many years. You buy one article at the regular price and another at a cost of only 1¢ more. We advise shopping early as the quantities are limited. The right to limit the quantities to a purchaser is reserved by us.

Mineralava Clay Pack Regular $2.00 jar. We will include a $1.50 bottle of Mineralava Face Finish for another ..... 1c Street Floor

Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves White, black, tan, brown or grey, black and white or white with black; regular $1.89 pair. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor

Stamped House Dresses Four different styles, four different colors, peach, rose, tan and blue; regular price $1.59. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor Annex

Crash Toweling Very absorbent, all perfect, cut from the full piece; regular price 19c yard. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor

Heavy Huck Towels Made from fine quality, pure bleach yarn, fast color, red border; regular price 17c each. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, beaver, brown, black and white; regular price 98c pair. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor

CORSETS In various makes, front and back laced, in broken sizes; regular $5.00 pair. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor Annex

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle garter tops and lisle feet, extra heavy silk, black, African brown, grey, silver and bronze; reg. price $1.98 pair. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor

Dainty Dolly Hair Nets Double mesh. Buy 2 Hair Nets for 25¢ and get two more for ..... 1c Street Floor

Pure Thread Glove Silk Hose, plain and fancy weaves, black, white, grey and tan; regular price $2.29 pair. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen and Organdie Vests With cuffs, Bramley or Tuxedo collars; regular price $1.00. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor

Flannelette Kimonos A number of very pretty patterns; regular $1.98 each. Secure another for..... 1c Street Floor Annex

Mary Garden Face Powder or Large Mary Garden Compact, your choice .....$1 In more buys can Talcum Powder; regular price 35c ..... 1c Street Floor

Barbour's Linen Thread Buy One Spool Barbour's Linen Thread for 15c and get another spool for ..... 1c Street Floor

Children's Mercerized Lisle Sox, fancy colored tops; also Silk Sox, in white, pale blue and cordovan; regular price 35c. Secure another for... 1c Street Floor

Fancy Trimming Edges Regular price 15c piece. Buy one piece of fancy edging for 15c and get another piece for ..... 1c Street Floor

Odd Lot of Napkins Size 19x19, made from fine quality damask, hemmed, ready for use; regular price 15c each. Secure another for... 1c Street Floor

Turkish Towels Colored border and all white, very absorbent, good size; regular 29c each. Secure another for.. 1c Street Floor

Corset Garters Regular price 19c pair. Buy one pair Corset Garters at 15c and get another pair for ..... 1c Street Floor

Rick-Rack Braid Buy one package of Rick-Rack Braid for 12c and get another package for ..... 1c Street Floor

Common Pins Buy one package of Common Pins for 5c and get another package for ..... 1c Street Floor

Lingerie Tape Buy one package Lingerie Tape for 12c and get another package for ..... 1c Street Floor

Japanese and Paisley Kerchiefs In all colors; regular price $1.50. Secure another for.. 1c Street Floor

Stamped Bedroom Sets Consisting of two scarfs and pin cushion; regular price $1.00. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

Night Gowns Of fine quality batiste, very daintily trimmed; regular price $1.98 each. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

Stamped Luncheon Sets 36-inch Cloth, four Napkins, two patterns; regular price $1.49. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

Toilet Water Rose, Violet, Le Trefle and Violet; regular pr. 75c. Secure another for... 1c Street Floor

Elastic Girdles Various makes, broken sizes; regular price $1.50. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

Lily of the Valley, Rose and Violet Perfume Regular price $1.00 oz. Secure another for... 1c Street Floor

Corsets In various makes, broken sizes; regular price $1.98 pr. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

Step-Ins Fine batiste, lace trimmed; regular 98c value. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

Collar Bands Buy one Collar Band for 10c and get another for ..... 1c Street Floor

Ivory Hair Brushes Regular price $1.98. Secure another for... 1c Street Floor

Narrow Elastic Girdles Regular price $1.00. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

Embroidery Needles Regular 10c package. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

French Hair Brushes Half-inch bristle; regular $2.50 value. Secure another for... 1c Street Floor

Bon Ton Corsets Broken sizes, lace front; regular $6.50 pair. Secure another for... 1c Second Floor Annex

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LADY MARY ROUGE—Regular price 50c. Secure another for ..... 1c Street Floor

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FATHER RECRUITS TWO SONS

Recruiting Sergeant Turner of Bath, England, gave the army a lift when he recruited into the service his two sons, John (left) and Alfred.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Two French soldiers fire into crowd of Germans at Bochum in the Ruhr, killing one man and badly wounding two others.

Louis Barthou tells American colony in Paris that France will stick to her Ruhr policy until she has attained her coal reparations.

German government at Berlin definitelf forbids Ruhr inhabitants paying taxes to French or Belgians.

Senator Borah has accepted invitation of Maxim Litinoff to visit Moscow, according to unverified Riga report to London Times.

Great meetings in New York and Chicago applaud protests against French occupation of the Ruhr.

Senate remains deadlocked as result of filibuster against ship subsidy bill.

Joseph M. Marcino is sought along Mexican border, while authorities in east and middle west trace career of barber-banker.

New York say heavy police guard around Catholic churches is to protect property against attacks similar to recent fires in Canada.

Charles G. Dawes at Chicago assails demagoguery in legislative bodies of United States.

Joie Ray wins Boston Mile trophy at annual track meet of Massachusetts American Legion yesterday.

Newfoundland seal fishing season opens March 7, it is announced, and airplanes will be used to "spot" seals on the ice.

TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR JOURNALISTS

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—The building of a home and clubhouse for newspaper men and women who, after giving their best services to their profession, become incapacitated, is the object of the American Journalist club, just formed here. The executive committee of the organization is composed of Elias M. Ammons, former governor of Colorado, Frances Wayne, a newspaper feature writer, Halsted L. Ritter, a Denver attorney, and John Brisben Walker, formerly editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The committee announces it holds an option for the purchase, at a cost of $35,000, of a property near Morrison, Colorado, which is admirably adapted in every way for a home and clubhouse, with grounds large enough for a commodious building and 20 bungalows. The present dining room, kitchen and lobbies will accommodate 200 guests. The stone building contains 43 bedrooms, handsomely furnished. A separate building has eight servants' rooms. The lawns contain attractive shrubbery and there is a 100-foot swimming pool.

The home will be opened as soon as a fund of $60,000 has been secured. This will pay for the property in full and leave $15,000 in the treasury for equipment. It is hoped by the executive committee that ultimately a fund will be subscribed sufficient to build and furnish 500 rooms and 20 bungalows. The organization is conducted without profit and the executive committee gives its services without charge.

Each membership in the association, costing $1000, entitles the subscriber to send to the club home one guest who will occupy his room free of charge and have meals furnished at actual cost. A number of large newspapers, according to the committee, already have signified their intention of subscribing to the fund for the home.

The executive committee hopes to bring together for a week in July next, in the club's mountain camp on Mount Falcon overlooking Denver, two hundred of America's leading publishers, editors, artists, writers and managers. At this meeting the executive committee will account for its stewardship and turn over the property to the board of regents, who will then appoint a new executive committee. If 50 members are subscribed without delay, the clubhouse and mountain camp will be opened next May.

Thirty years ago Col. A. K. McClure, feeling keenly the conditions prevailing in the profession of journalism, made an effort toward a similar organization. In 1915 Henry Watterson, writing to John Brisben Walker on the same subject, said: "This movement has been too long delayed. If it could be carried through, it would be a noble and beneficient work."

H. H. Kohlsaat, writing from New York, Jan. 21 to one of the members of the committee, sent his fullest commendation. "It is a good work," said he. "I hope it will succeed."

SUPPER AND DANCE

An informal supper and dance was conducted at the Marlborough hotel in Pine street last night by the Nonpareil class of the Eliot-Union church. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the national colors predominating. General dancing was started at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock there was an intermission for the serving of luncheon. At the close of the supper dancing was resumed and continued till a seasonable hour. The committee in charge was as follows: Donald Fletcher, Randolph Cady and Raymond Babigian. The affair was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Royal K. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fletcher.

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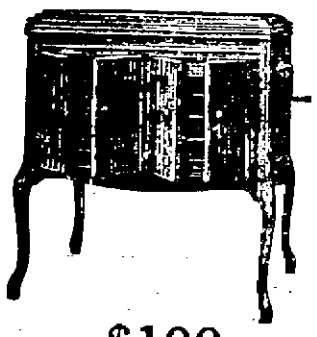

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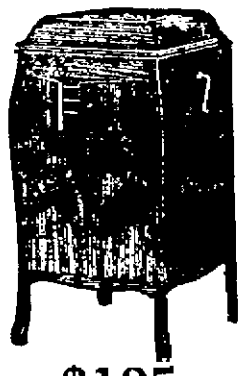

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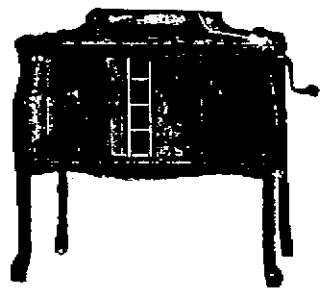

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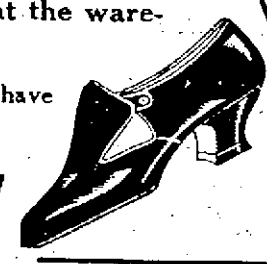

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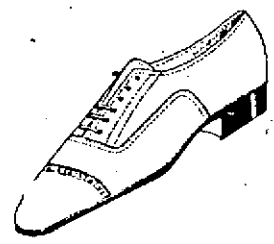

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HELD BANQUET AND REUNION

The graduates and present students of Wood's Business college, more than 100 strong, attended a banquet and reunion Wednesday evening in the schoolrooms. The rooms were prettily decorated with American flags and streamers of red, white and blue, and a bust of Washington, gift of the class of 1916, was placed in a position of honor.

Seated at the head table were Principal Elliot F. Wood, Treasurer Mrs. Anna Conley Conway, J. Raymond Conway, chairman of the banquet committee; Toastmaster George Mozley, Miss Mary Deehan, Miss Irene Mellon and Walter Andrews.

Chairman Conway called the meeting to order at the close of the supper and introduced the toastmaster, George Mozley. Mr. Mozley was president of the class of 1920, a World war veteran, and author of the book, "The Miracle Battery." He spoke on the subject of forming an alumni association and then introduced the president of the school, Elliot F. Wood. After voicing his pleasure at seeing all his old pupils again, he also spoke on the subject of an alumni association. After several other speakers had been introduced, an enjoyable musical program was given by graduates of the school and members of the present class.

LOWELL HARDWARE MEN AT BOSTON MEETING

Lowell hardware dealers, clerks, salesmen and agents popularly known far and wide in the wholesale and retail hardware trades, attended in round numbers the thirtieth annual three-day convention and exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealers' association, which opened in Mechanics building, last Tuesday morning and wound up last night.

All Lowell hardware marts of trade were represented at the convention on each day, the list of Lowell salesmen and business representatives, as well as proprietors of local stores handling merchandise of this kind, was larger than ever before. On the second day more than 50 representatives of Lowell business concerns were present at the exhibition and taking active parts in the business programs, discussions and inspection of excellent exhibits.

The Adams Hardware company had nine representatives, including President Roger W. Gage and Messrs. Dyson, Emery, Heilenborg, Clark, Silk, Adams, Colby and Monroe.

W. T. S. Bartlett's concern on Merrimack street was represented by two salesmen and a firm representative. The Thompson Hardware company was represented by Samuel H. Thompson, president and treasurer, and numerous salesmen and traveling representatives. Mr. Thompson, an officer of the New England association, took a prominent part in the three-day programs, also being listed as one of the speakers.

The fir mof Bartlett & Dow had a strong delegation of representatives also at the convention, headed by President Edgar F. Parkhurst. The firm of N. D. Lafleur, Ervin E. Smith Co. and the John A. Thomson Co. were also represented at some of the Boston meetings.

A reception to President and Mrs. W. W. True of Newport, Vt., in the Copley-Plaza, featured the opening of the convention and the "night before" celebration was held at the Hotel Brunswick. The hardware exhibition was held in Mechanics building, and more than 500 delegates from all over the New England territory attended the formal opening exercises.

Hardware Associates

A feature of the convention program was the meeting of the "New England Hardware Associates," an organization affiliated with the dealers' association, and composed of traveling men, salesmen, manufacturers' representatives, etc. W. G. McIntyre of Lowell is president of this association and acted as toastmaster at the annual dinner. Numerous Lowell hardware salesmen attended this affair that is always regarded as a "hummer" in hardware salesmen's circles.

Paul F. Burke was chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by "Al" MacMurray and Charles Titus, who is vice-president of the "Associates." At the dinner, Brother McIntyre of Lowell was presented a handsome traveling bag.

L. Waldo Thompson was chairman of the convention committee, and at the second day's meeting and business session, President True's address of welcome to visiting guests and sightseers was followed by interesting remarks by Brothers Samuel Thompson and McIntyre of this city.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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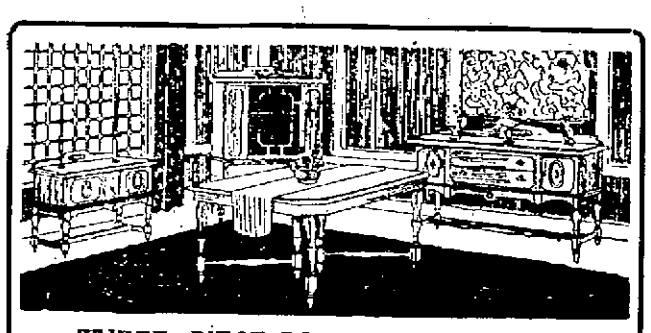
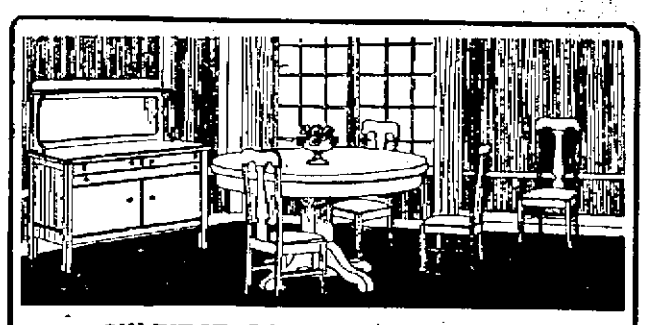


THREE- PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

Two-tone walnut. Includes an Oblong Table, 54-inch Buffet and Server. Light border and panel design. China Cabinet extra. February Sale Special..... $139



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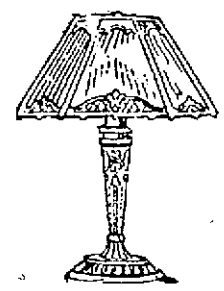

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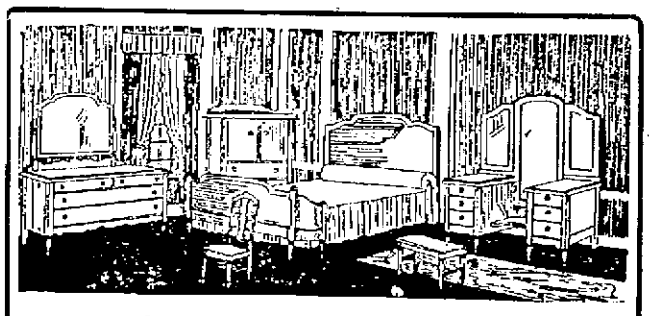

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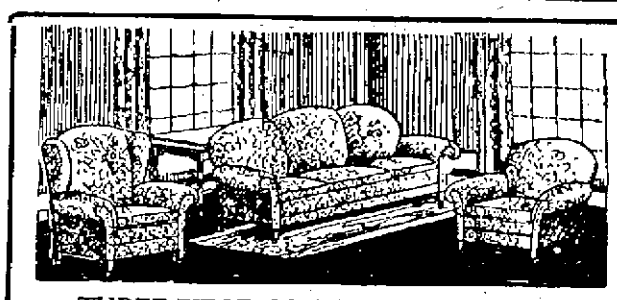

THREE-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

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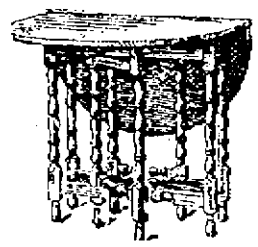

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Excellent mahogany used with side drawer..... $19.50

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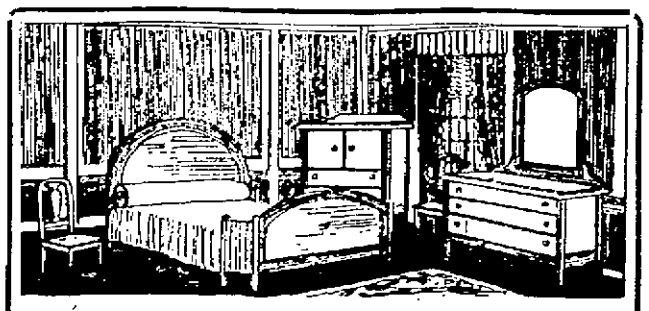

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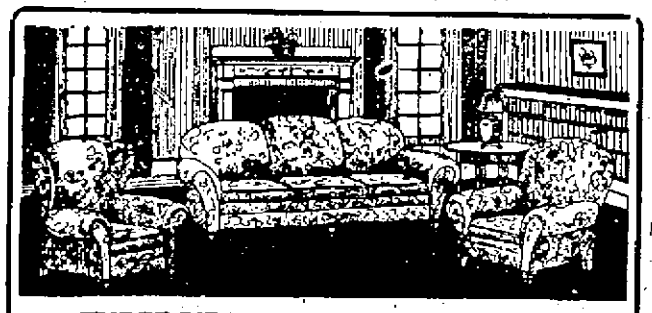
Charming two-tone suite made from good grade walnut. Bow-End Bed, extra large Dresser and Chifferobe. Chair and Rocker extra. February Sale Special... $122



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Three splendidly upholstered pieces made in pretty patterned tapestry. Overstuffed Sofa, Arm Chair and Colonial Wing Chair having fine spring construction and loose cushions. February Sale Special $129

WANT DOUBLE CAR TRACKS EXTENDED

Upwards of 600 residents of the section served by the Chelmsford street electric cars between Lincoln square and the City hospital, have filed a petition with the city clerk, asking the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company, through the city council, for extension of double car tracks in Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Nonoross street. The petition was filed by Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick, whose name heads it.

The petitioners mention the fact that the city plans to block-pave Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Plain street this summer and believe, therefore, this is an opportune time for the double-track installation. "This will result in better car service where now it is badly needed," concludes the petition.

AUTO AND SLEIGH COLLIDE

An automobile owned and operated by Louis H. eBrgen of 52 Temple street, sollided with a sleigh of the health department at the junction of Middlesex and Thorndike streets yesterday afternoon. One of the mudguards of the auto was smashed, but the sleigh was not damaged.

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Masonic Choir Concert

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concerts at the army hospital in Groton last summer, the major portion of its existence has been spent in study and practice and this application splendidly was reflected in its work last night. Fifty individual voices have been fused into a substantial and solid singing body under Mr. Brown's careful tutelage and last evening's concert sped the choir along the highroad of success and as has been said, established it in the local field of music beyond a peradventure of doubt.

As an assisting artist was Miss Mildred Bryars, contralto, of New York. Once previously she has appeared on a local stage as a soloist, with the Lowell Choral society, and the excellent impression made at that time received freshening laurels last night. Not only does Miss Bryars possess a voice of beautiful texture, but she enhances it with a personality of irresistible charm. Candidly, another singer is not recalled who gave us such thorough enjoyment and whose next visit to the city will be as thoroughly anticipated.

To many people male chorus singing is the most enjoyable form of vocal music and the warmth and evident appreciation of last evening's audience seemed to bear out this belief. The choir as Mr. Brown directed it sang in perfect unanimity of thought and expression, found plenty of sustained power at its command when the text called for it and graded its tonal volume down to a beautiful pianissimo if such were desired. It was a most excellent performance and the organization should feel particularly well satisfied, as was the audience.

The program follows:

Bedouin Song,
Hayrad Taylor and Arthur Foote
The Bell Man ..... Cecil Forsyth
Vintage Song (from the unfinished opera Lorley),
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
The Choir
Aria, Stride la Vampa.....Il Trovatore
Miss Bryars
The Elf Man ..... S. Archer Gibson
Dance of the Gnomes,
Edward MacDowell
Sunrise and You.....Arthur A. Penn
Briar Rose.....Ferdinand Dubois
The Choir
My Love Is a Muleteer.....Nogero
My Little Bateau.....Strickland
Twenty, Eighteen ..... Old English
All the World's in Love.....Woodman
Miss Bryars
Flowcret Blue ..... Alfred Dregert
The Monk of the Mountain,
Frederick Field Bullard
Chorus of Sailors (The Golden Legend)
Dudley Buck
The Choir
Great Awakening ..... Kramer
Summer in the Heart ..... Speaks
You Only ..... Del Riego
Song of the Open ..... La Forge
Miss Bryars
Trelawney ..... A. W. Thayer
Songs My Mother Taught Me,
Antonin Dvork
Prayer of Thanksgiving,
E. Kremser
The Choir

The personnel of the choir follows:

First tenors—John W. Brooks, J. Edgar Colby, James F. Flemings, Chas. E. Hyde, Arthur E. Judd, Charles E. Lalime, J. Edward Leith, Daniel Line, Joseph Miller, Frank L. Orrell, Fred K. Potter, Arthur R. Smith, Henry Worth.

Second tenors—Peter Gill, David Bird, James G. Hill, Benjamin W. Ingham, Harry Loinas, Frank B. Murphy, William Ogden, Richard W. Potter, T. Albert Shaw, William H. Ward, Herbert Waterhouse.

First basses—Harold A. Brown, Philip E. Coburn, Walter W. Colby, William S. Greenwood, Simeon Heyworth, Walter E. Knapp, Walter A. Macbean, James A. MacDonald, Bertram Neild, Ernest R. Orrell, William R. Pepin, Harry Priestly, William Ratcliffe, Warren T. Reid, Orrin H. Webster

Second basses—Frank A. Alden, John B. Chapman, Charles F. Harris, Ora W. Hardy, Frank F. Mills, Raymond W. Slater, Arthur H. Slater, Arthur S. Teeson, Al Wilson and Geo. F. Wagner.

At the end of the program the main floor chairs were cleared away and general dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock, with music being furnished by Aitken's band.

RHEUMATISM PAINS ARE NOW IN SEASON

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids, resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp andchilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

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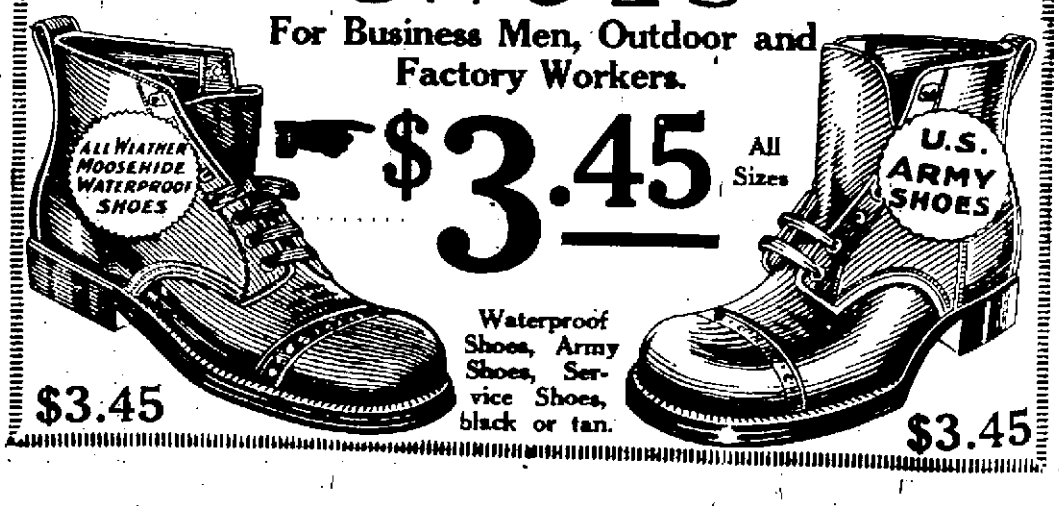

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14th ANNIVERSARY SALE

TODAY—FEBRUARY 23rd—I begin my fifteenth successive year in Lowell—completing fourteen years of the biggest custom tailoring establishment in the history of Lowell. I mention this to remind you of the fact that no man can stay in business in this or any other city fourteen full years and head his class unless he makes good.

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL—In extending my compliments to the public, I deem it a pleasure in announcing the commencement of my Fifteenth Anniversary Sale, which is an old time-worn custom in vogue and acknowledged by all well known, reliable commercial institutions, in order to meet old friends again and at the same time to get acquainted with new trade, which is only natural on the part of any commercial institution that wishes to forge ahead. I am not compelled of necessity or through lack of business to advertise continually in order to increase my business, as this institution enjoys the largest patronage of any tailor shop in New England, made possible by, and accomplished through, my unswerving principles of integrity, reliability, fair and conscientious dealings with the public of this community. Those are the principles that I have always and strictly adhered to during the years of my commercial career and from which and under no circumstances will I ever deviate. This Sale is solely to commemorate my 14th anniversary and for advertising purposes, thereby killing two birds with one stone, as the old familiar saying goes. The intelligent public fully realizes that values of this kind cannot be given continuously. To begin with, I am catering to men of intelligence—the class of men who realize and appreciate the value of high-grade fabrics in conjunction with popular priced tailoring, which is imperatively essential, as we all fully realize the indisputable fact that one is judged in this age of keen commercialism by his outward and gentlemanly appearances, just sath echaracter and caliber of the man is usually judged by his social and commercial associates.

Six Years Ago on an occasion of this kind, I had a special offering for the ladies only of a pair of Heinish 10.-inch blade Tailors' Shears absolutely free for that occasion. Those who got them, have found them handy. So much so that at various times since then I have had inquiries if I would ever repeat the offer. Now at this reading I am giving you a week's notice and I want my out-of-town customers to respond in large numbers and for 10 days, beginning Feb. 23rd, I will give you what you or your friends got six years ago.

Free a pair of Heinish Tailors' Shears, 10-inch blades, value $3.50 to each Suit or Overcoat ordered from Feb. 23 to March 3rd.

COLE'S HOTEL BUILDING

No. 21 CENTRAL STREET

I want every customer to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to him, to ask for it as something that, if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

I want every man in Lowell to appreciate the fact that I am entering my fifteenth Spring season in your city. The more you realize that I am now an old-timer, the more you should realize that I must be there with the goods or I would have gone by the board long ago.

I aim and always did aim to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view, I employ only the best designers, cutters and courteous salesmen, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

CELEBRATE WITH ME MY FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

The best and largest line of woolens I have ever shown this city including advanced spring styles from the following mills—

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PLATO CLUB'S ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

The Plato club, an organization of Greek students, held its second annual concert and ball at Associate hall Wednesday night and over 1000 members of the local Greek community attended the affair. This party is one of the most popular social events of the Greek community and was very successful.

The blue, white and blue of Greece and the red, white and blue of our own country were charmingly draped from the balconies of the hall and the stage was partially hidden by a collection of potted plants. The matrons of the party were seated in a "cosy corner" of the hall.

Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until 10, when a musical program of the highest order was given. The opening number of this program was a violin solo, "Air Barie," played by Minon Generalis. "At Dawning" was then sung by Miss Valentine Souslides. Nora Regan Longtin followed with the song, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," and Miss Vina Racheotes entertained with a piano solo, "Faust Fantasie Elegante." The concluding number was a violin solo, "Legend of the Rose," by John Racheotes.

CONSTANTINE D. DOUKAKIS, President.

A short intermission followed the musical program at which ice cream was served and following this dancing was resumed until a late hour.

The Plato club is an organization of local high school and college students who are of Greek parentage and speak Greek, and the aim of the club is to further educational and social activities among its members and their friends. To Constantine S. Doukakis, president of the club, goes much of the credit for the success of Wednesday evening's affair and he was ably assisted by Nicholas Kefaleas, vice-president; Constantine Ganellas, secretary; George Sophos, treasurer; and the auditors, John G. Houpis, Anthony Tsogas, Constantine Anagnostopoulos, Constantine Tsagaris, Demosthenis Protopapas.

The officers of the ball were as follows:

Chief marshal, Constantine S. Doukakis; floor director, Aviorinos Soufras; assistant floor director, Soterios Houpis; chief aid, John G. Houpis; aids, Nicholas Kefaleas, Constantine Ganellas, Constantine Tsagaris, Constantine Anagnostopoulos and John Georges.

Reception committee: Mrs. Lella Houpis, Mrs. Helen Cassimans, Mrs. Ourania Glavis, Mrs. John Gatsopoulos, Miss Velentine Souslides, Miss Helen Bardis, Anthony Tsogas, Demosthenes Protopapas, Dr. John Gatsopoulos and James Anthanasoulas.

Flower ladies: Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Mrs. John Utshos, Mrs. Demosthenes Generalis, Mrs. Louis Kalivas, Miss Sophie Zantoukou and Miss Eugenia Economacou.

Refreshment committee: Peter Georges, Louis Coulis, Alec Tsoggas and Peter Loures.

WILL ATTEND MEETING IN CLEVELAND

Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school and Miss Marie Tobin of the high school office staff will go to Cleveland next week to attend the meeting of the National Educational association. This will be a meeting of the department of superintendence and is preliminary to the annual convention, which comes in July. Supt. Molloy is being sent to the meeting by the school department, but Mr. Harris and Miss Tobin will pay their own expenses, feeling that the benefits to be derived from the meeting will more than compensate the cost.

HELD WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The members of the Highland club held their annual Washington birthday party yesterday at the club hall in Princeton street, taking the form of a children's party in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

Long streamers of red, white and blue formed the main decoration of the hall and the stage was banked with potted plants. The children's party started at 2.30 with about 150 present and games and dancing, under the supervision of Miss L. Blanche Perrin, were enjoyed until nearly 6 o'clock. Refreshments, consisting of punch, ices and cakes, were served during the afternoon.

The evening's affair was a formal dance for members and their friends, and started at 9 o'clock. The evening gowns of the women and the dress suits of the men blended well with the decorations of the hall, making a most attractive sight. An intermission was held at 11 o'clock and refreshments served. Following intermission dancing was resumed and continued until 1 o'clock.

The committee in charge consisted of Orrin H. Webster and J. Paul Doherty. Charles N. Woodward, president of the club, was in general charge of arrangements.

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Try PISO'S
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LITTLETON LOSES AGED CITIZEN

J. Warren Fletcher, one of the oldest citizens of Littleton, died Monday evening at the age of 90, at the home of his son, Elmer W. Fletcher, with whom he had made his home for the past five years. He was a native of Littleton, a "Forty-Niner" in the rush for California gold, and for many years was engaged in the carpentering business with Boynton Needham, now deceased. In his later life Mr. Fletcher enjoyed farming and fruit raising. His wife died in 1919. Two children, Louisa D. Fletcher and Elmer W. Fletcher, survive, together with six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Westlawn cemetery, Littleton.

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Millions buy it every year. Stops coughs and colds quickly. Contains no choloroform or narcotics. Soothing, penetrating, healing. Make a pint with sugar syrup, or take the pure Essence Mentho-Laxene. It's better by far, than pine or tar. All druggists. Best for children and old folks.

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BATTERY B MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Capt. George F. Fanout of Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery announces the following members of his command have not missed a drill in three years: First Sergt. John H. Judge, Stable Sergent Walter P. Mitchell, Instrument Sergeant Donald D. Burns, Sergt. Cyprien Desmarais, Corporal Norman Drysdale, Corp. James F. McNamara, Corp. George F. A. Pearsall, Chief Mechanic Harry H. Hale. A perfect two-year attendance is credited to Corp. Alfred H. Durgin, Private 1st class, Samuel Moses and Private Frederick F. Taylor. Private, first class, George Shepard and Private Albert Skelton, Jr., have perfect one-year attendance records.

Away Goes Eczema
Peterson's Ointment

"One day a druggist told me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment was the best remedy he sold for eczema. But you'll never make any money on it," he added, "because it heals so quickly that only a little ointment is used." All druggists, 35c, 60c, $1.00, $2.50, $5.00.—Adv.

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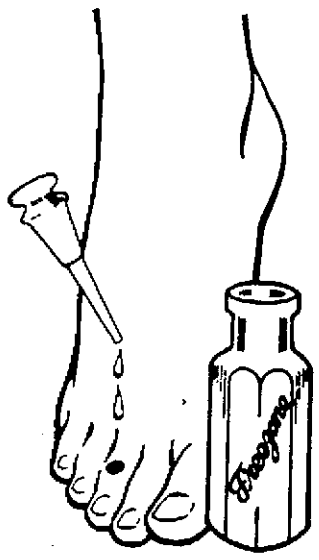

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callusses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

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MEN'S HATS
$1.00
$3.50 and $4.00 values.

We have an enormous stock of fine suits and overcoats. We can give you a good assortment to choose from and all at close out prices.

$50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS $43.50

$40 SUITS AND OVERCOATS $35.00

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35 MEN'S OVERCOATS $10.00
Small Sizes Only

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Lowell's Men's Store since 1880

Boys' Overcoats Marked Down

$25 Overcoats $21.50
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All with Two Pants

Good News! Prices of Movie Ducats Coming Down!

CHARLES DE ROCHE AS A GYPSY IN "LAW OF THE LAWLESS."

THEODORE ROBERTS IN ONE OF HIS THOUSAND WIGS.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The motion picture industry is now in a sieve and the sieve is being shaken around and around. The lineup of stars with various companies is changing from day to day. The one likely development of the present situation is a lower admission price to theatres. And that's what interests the movie fans most directly.

Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, recently issued a statement to the effect that business would be much better if theatres reduced their admission prices. One Detroit theatre cut its price in half and quadrupled its patronage.

Reports from Hollywood say that Fairbanks, Pickford and Chaplin are opposed to lower admission charges, which would mean exhibitors would pay lower rentals for films. A new alliance of leading producing stars who insist on present rates of rentals and admissions is imminent.

Many of the larger producing concerns are cutting costs of production for the coming year so that rentals may be lowered with a consequent decrease in admission prices.

The economic phase of this situation is not the most important. Many of our big films now are not artistic because they cost too much. The cost of them is emphasized and often they are vulgar rather than artistic.

Theodore Roberts has a thousand wigs, but finds no use for them. He collected them during his years on the stage. They passed muster behind the footlights, but the camera shows up their artificiality. And in "Grumpy," Roberts even had to shave off his own natural mustache.

Here are a few changes in casts of various companies which indicate the extent of player changes with the various companies:

Corinne Griffith from Vitagraph to Goldwyn to Hodkinson.

Jackie Coogan from First National to Metro.

Earle Williams from Vitagraph to Universal.

Conrad Nagel from Famous Players to Goldwyn.

Richard Dix from Goldwyn to Famous Players.

Antonio Moreno from Vitagraph to Famous Players.

Douglas MacLean from First National to Associate Producers.

Buster Keaton from First National to Metro.

Hobart Bosworth from his own productions to Goldwyn.

And it is not highly improbable that Valentino may eventually play the leading role in "Ben Hur," although Famous Players officials say he will play for that company or none.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Latham of North Chelmsford observed their 22d wedding anniversary Wednesday night with a reception at their home in Princeton street, the affair being attended by about 100 relatives and friends. The couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and were made the recipients of a handsome electric floor lamp, the presentation being made by William Mochrie. Entertainment numbers were given, luncheon was served and general dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

Gas and Headaches Banished
MI-O-NA Tablets overcome the cause—acid stomach—brought on by undigested, sour food. Chronic indigestion and dyspepsia result if acid stomach is neglected. MI-O-NA Tablets bring *quick* relief because *full-strength* is preserved by packing in air-tight sanitary tape. Harmless and pleasant, for young and old. Economical. Not habit forming. Guaranteed and sold by all druggists.
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BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS

The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, formerly located in the Market street industrial district, this city, has expanded in amount of business and progress wonderfully during the past year, according to President Perkins, in a statement to the press issued yesterday morning.

The corporation reports for the 1922 calendar year net earnings after depreciation and federal taxes, of $4,016,984. This is practically $23.50 a share. It compares with net earnings of $1,645,221 in 1921, $3,240,283 in 1920 and $2,088,985 in 1919.

The carpet company has spent during the past year $1,645,814 for plant improvements and additions which, when completed, will add materially to the manufacturing capacity.

This figure includes the cost of 40 new dwelling houses for employes. The carpet business is in excellent condition with a large volume of business already booked ahead.

WILL PURCHASE PEABODY TANNERY

The American Hide and Leather company has practically closed arrangements for the purchase of the Snyder tannery located in Peabody, it was announced today.

The Peabody plant has been built within the last four years, is in excellent condition for turning out products required by the American concern, and has a capacity of about 2000 dozen kid skins per day.

LECTURES IN THE PARKER COURSE

The remaining three Sunday afternoon lectures of the Parker course will be held in the Memorial Auditorium instead of the high school auditorium. On next Sunday afternoon the attraction will be "The Stories of the Stars," by B. R. Baumgardt of the Lick observatories. Mr. Baumgardt lectured here two years ago and his lecture was one of the best of that season.

"The Stories of the Stars" is a journey among the heavens with each star ably described and illustrations shown that are marvels of photography. Mr. Baumgardt tells his story in a way that is easily understandable and it impresses upon the mind what everybody should know of the celestial universe.

The lecture will be given in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Either the gray tickets of the second Parker course or the white tickets of the first series will be honored, and special tickets have been printed that may be had on application at the City Library.

END CATARRH WITH THIS HEALING CREAU

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once —Nostrils Cleared

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

LAWRENCE BATTERY HOST TO BATTERY B

Members of B battery of this city were guests of Battery C in Lawrence, Wednesday evening, making the trip from Lowell to Lawrence and return in a special car leaving the Westford street armory shortly after 7 o'clock. The Lawrence reception was first-class in every way. The toastmaster of the evening was Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, formerly of the 102 Field Artillery. Frank P. Sibley of Boston was one of the speakers. A musical extravaganza was presented by a Boston company of entertainers. Exhibition dances were also given. The festivities would up with a camp-fire and get-together, the affair proving an exhibit of military fraternal feeling and showing how well the Lawrence batterymen can entertain.

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New Spring Styles Are Here

Wraps—Capes—Coats

Swagger sport garments, luxurious capes, stylish wraps. Materials are camels' hair, polo plaids, soft pile fabrics, including Brytonia, Carambia, Marzella. Every garment has a fine silk lining. Every fashionable new shade is present. New sleeve effects, novelty collars, blouse effects, drape styles, in fact everything that is new. Expert tailoring. Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts. Don't buy until you have seen these. Specially priced

$15—$25—$35

Exclusive Capes and Wraps, developed of finest high-grade deep soft pile fabrics—styles of supremacy that are entirely different. Every garment is Canton Crepe lined and expertly tailored. Come and enjoy this real fashion show. Specially priced for Saturday and Monday.

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Pretty Spring Dresses

Yes, Ma'am, you'll say they are wonderful when you see them. Such new ideas! Oddly shaped lace collars, quaint sleeves, uneven panels, tight basques, circular skirts, new straightline models, flutings, ruffles, beading, embroidery. Materials are Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe, Flat Crepe, Taffeta, Lace, Poiret Twill. All the new colors. Sies for Juniors, Misses, Women, Stylish Stouts. Remarkable values at $14

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New Suits

New straightline suits with narrow shoulders, tight fitting sleeves, mannish lapels, tuxedo models, blouse styles, wide pintucked bands, Mandarin sleeves are features present. Materials are Poiret Twill, Twill Cord, Camel's Hair. Every suit custom tailored by skilled experts, silk crepe lined, sizes for all, including stylish stouts.

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT IN AUDITORIUM

More than 500 people enjoyed an entertainment provided in the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening through the generosity of the People's club. It was easily one of the most delightful affairs of the long series provided in the Auditorium this season. The entertainer was Alton Packard of New York, famous as a cartoonist and expert crayon artist, and also a musician of ability. The Packard illustrations and cartoons have appeared in many metropolitan dailies and magazines of note for some years.

Many of the songs Mr. Packard sang during the evening were of his own composition, and the "one-man concert and entertainment" was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Numerous pictures were drawn with rapidity of the artist, crayons being used and special electrical devices also being employed to enhance the attractiveness of the sketches. Some of the drawings were humorous, others being landscapes and symmetrical work. The artist also illustrated some of his groups of pictures with readings and musical interpretations.

One humorous sketch and song, "Moonshine Blues," was both striking and very amusing, showing remarkable gifts possessed by the artist-musician. Other clever impersonations kept the audience in roars of laughter for minutes at a time. The artist's comments on fads and fancies of the day also created much gaiety.

Of the various pictures of more than usual interest were those entitled "The Fisher Boy" and "Sunset."

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FINE CONCERT AT SWEDISH CHURCH

A concert of Swedish music was presented in splendid fashion to the great enjoyment of a large number of people in the Swedish Congregational church last evening, the program being prepared and given by the members of the church choir and several other members of the parish. Rev. C. A. Bjornbom directed. The proceeds will be used to defray church expenses. Among those taking part in solos were Miss Linnea Peterson, Edla Anderson, Estrid Strand, Peter Widen, Ingelborg Linnea Peterson and Evelyn Anderson.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

Pew rentals are deductible in the federal income tax returns this year, and this ought to cause a few prayers of thanksgiving to go soaring upward in the case of many church-goers who are not millionaires, who live conservative lives and "go easy" when spending hard-earned money.

The question of whether money paid for the use of certain church pews during the year is really deductible as a contribution or not, has been one of the problems for the department of internal revenue in Washington to decide. This latest ruling is the fifth actually on this one question alone, and is said to be the "final."

In paying money for the use of a church pew a parishioner is paying for "definite service," according to the opinion of some taxpayers. Others claim that the pews are not always used during the year, and therefore money paid for pew rentals is nothing more than a contribution to the support of the church.

And so it is that pew rentals, together with straight church contributions—which are always deductible—may now be subtracted from income when filing out the federal tax return.

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QUARTERED OAK BED ROOM SUITE—Comprising Dresser, Chifferobe, Dressing Table and Bed (4 Pieces) $112

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WALNUT BED ROOM SUITE—Two-tone, comprising Dresser, Chifferobe, Vanity Dressing Table and Bow-End Bed (4 pieces) $208

MAHOGANY BED ROOM SUITE—Comprising extra large Dresser, Chifferobe, Semi-Vanity Case and Bow Foot Bed (4 pieces) $350

MAHOGANY BED ROOM SUITE—Two-tone, comprising Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Ladies' Writing Desk, Night Table, Bed, Chair, Rocker (8 pieces) $380

WALNUT BED ROOM SUITE—Comprising Dresser, full Vanity Case, Chifferobe, Bow-End Bed, Chair, Rocker and Night Table (7 pieces) $440

LIVING ROOM SUITES

OVERSTUFFED TAPESTRY SUITE—Spring cushion, slip seat, comprising Divan, Chair and Rocker (3 pieces) $95

TAPESTRY SUITE—Oevrstuffed, slip seat, spring arm construction, comprising Divan, Chair, Rocker $120

TAPESTRY SUITE—Good grade tapestry, scroll arm, slip seat, comprising Divan, Chair and Wing Chair; a value unequalled in Lowell $136

VELOUR (TAUPE) OVERSTUFFED SUITE—With scroll arm has web spring construction, Divan, Chair, Wing Chair $152

COMBINATION VELOUR AND TAPESTRY OVERSTUFFED SUITE—With spring arm construction, slip cushions, comprising Divan, Chair and Wing Chair $175

CANE SUITE—Upholstered cushions in blue velour, bolster roll and two pillows, Divan, Chair, Rocker $175

OVERSTUFFED MOHAIR SUITE—Choice of brown or blue covering, extra heavy suite, comprising Divan, Chair and Wing Chair $285

CANE SUITE—Solid mahogany frame, silk tapestry cushions, Divan, Chair and large Fireside Chair $625

DINING ROOM SUITES

GOLDEN OAK DINING ROOM SUITE—Comprising Sideboard, Table and Set of Four Chairs (6 pieces) $63

SOLID WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE—Tudor style, comprising Sideboard, Oblong Table and Set of Five Chairs and Arm Chair (8 pieces) $140

WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE—Comprising Sideboard, Table, China Cabinet, Serving Table, Set of Five Chairs and Arm Chair (10 pieces) $195

MAHOGANY OR WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE—Sheraton period, comprising Sideboard, Oblong Table, China Cabinet, Serving Table and Set of Five Chairs and Master's Chair (10 pieces) $264

WALNUT (TWO-TONE) DINING ROOM SUITE—Adam period design, comprising Sideboard, Oblong Table, Serving Table, China Cabinet and Set of Five Chairs and Arm Chair (10 pieces) $320

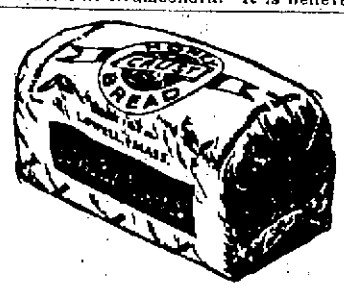
ITALIAN RENAISSANCE POLYCHROME SUITE—Comprising Sideboard, Oblong Table, China Cabinet, Serving Table, 1 Arm Chair, 5 Side Chairs (10 pieces) $565

ALSO

A LARGE SELECTION OF ODD BED ROOM AND DINING ROOM PIECES

Home of Dail Eireann Member Destroyed

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The residence of Michael Doyle, member of the Dail Eireann for Wexford, was burned to the ground last night at Tagout. Nicholas Williams, a member of the Dublin defense force, was shot dead at Drumcondra. It is believed that the shooting was accidental.



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LOWELL COAL CARS LOCATED EN ROUTE

The traffic committee of the chamber of commerce report that they located yesterday 23 cars of hard coal, consigned to Lowell, at the following points: Six at Mechanicsville, N. Y., fifteen at East Deerfield, Mass., and two at Ayer, Mass. They also located two at East Deerfield that are consigned to Wamesit.

One of the cars located at Ayer was shipped from the mines on January 16th and the report of the traffic committee of its arrival at Ayer was the first they had heard of it since that time.

LOWELL MAN DIES IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

The local police today received a telegram from the police of Boston, stating that James Hyland of 75 West Union street, this city, was found wandering in East Boston in a dazed condition at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died in the East Boston Relief hospital at 3.30 a. m. today. It is believed that death was due to natural causes. His wife has been notified.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at All Souls church, the contracting parties being Mr. Edward Moseley Abbot of Westford and Lowell and Miss Natalie Swan Baron of this city. The ceremony was performed at 4.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Gerald Baron of Columbus, O. The bride was attended by a maid-of-honor and four bridesmaids, the former being Miss Gwendolyn Swan Baron, her sister. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Blanchard Pratt, Mrs. Mathew Mahoney and Miss Priscilla Kennard, all of Lowell, and Miss Eleanor Kissam of Queen's, Long Island, N. Y. The best man was Mr. John Moseley Abbot, a brother of the bridegroom. The gown worn by the bride was her mother's wedding dress and was of ivory satin with an Elizabethan collar of duchess and rosepoint lace, cut with a court train of satin. The wedding veil was of duchess lace and was caught up with orange blossoms. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. The maid-of-honor wore a dress of light blue taffeta, bouffant style, over silver cloth and old lace. Her hat was of blue taffeta to match her gown. She carried a bouquet of variegated flowers. The bridesmaids' dresses were of pink taffeta, cut bouffant style. They wore pink taffeta hats, faced with blue and trimmed with taffeta flowers, and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Following the ceremony at All Souls church, there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. C. Baron, 88 Eleventh street.

The ushers included Messrs. Charles Abbot Stevens, Allan D. Parker, Blanchard D. Pratt and Russell Smith of Lowell and Harold L. Chalifoux, Dr. George O. Clark, Herbert Spencer Allen and Joseph A. Locke of Boston.

The decorations at both the home and church were very pretty. At the home of the bride's mother southern smilax was effectively arranged. Palms, southern smilax and lilies were massed about the altar and at points of vantage in the church.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. Richard Baron of Annapolis, brother of the bride, and Mrs. C. C. Born of Columbus, O.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Abbot left on a wedding trip and on Saturday, will sail from New York on the Adriatic for a Mediterranean cruise. They will visit Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot expect to return about May 1.

The bridegroom is the son Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot and is vice-president of the Abbot Worsted Co. The bride is prominent in social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot will be home to their friends at Westford after July 1.

O'Brien's

NOW FOR THE FINAL CLEAN-UP

For quick disposal, drastic reductions have been made on these lots:—

24 Young Men's Odd Suits
Sizes 33 to 40

Also 4 Overcoats **$10**
Size 35—the style is outlawed but the service is here. (Alterations at cost.)

16 Young Men's Overcoats
Were $25 and $30. Sizes, 34 to 42. **$17.50**

9 Bath Robes Were $8 and $10	$5.75
49 Odd Soft Hats—Some Velours	$1.00
Odd Caps Were $1.50 and $2.00	85c
All Wool Hose Were 95c	65c
Odd Knit Jackets Were $7.50 and $10	$5.00
Flannelette Pajamas Were $2.50 and $3	$1.85
29 Fancy and 9 Dress Vests. Were $3 to $6	$2.00
$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Shirts Sizes 14, 14½, 15, 16½ or 17	$1.85
$1.50 Shirts All sizes	95c
$1.00 Neckwear Some knitted	65c
$1.15 Wool Reefers	95c
$1.65 Wool Reefers	$1.35
$3 and $3.50 Angora Reefers	$2.35

These prices will be effective until Saturday, March 3, or until lots are closed.

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Final Prices on all Winter Stocks Remaining!

End of Season Clearance at Emphatic and Outstanding Reductions. All Winter Garments Must GO!—at ONCE!

The New Spring Garments Demand Room! Read this Specimen List of Savings and be here promptly Friday Morning.

Coats-- $19 $25 $35

On Reels for Quick Clearance—by Saturday night every coat must go! Values to $55. Dandy Fur Trimmed models, made from all the better materials—beautiful soft surfaced materials—silk lined and interlined

SUITS
About 100 Suits Left—Values that you will not soon forget. Some sold up to $55. Now
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Basement Shop

Quick Action—Final Clearance Bargains

COATS Dandy Velours—Polos—Plaids and Sport Mixtures—also Plush Coats. Women's sizes up to 50 in the $18 group..... **$8 and $12**

DRESSES Splendid Silks—Velvets—Serges—Poiret Twills and Velours—radically underpriced at **$8.75**

House Dresses New shipment just in! Prettiest you ever saw. **$1.90 and $2.90**

Dress Aprons Supply your Summer wants! Ginghams are advancing. 1200 only at this special price **88c**

Sateen Petticoats Regular and extra sizes, fancy ruffles — "Fitrite" Bloomers, regular and extra sizes. Fine quality sateen **$1**

Last Call! FUR COATS

Dandy Plain Sealine Coats—40 inches long—Fine quality—Beautifully silk lined—at only **$50**

Splendid Raccoon Coats—40 inches long—with wide shawl collar and deep turn-back cuffs. Way underprice at **$125**

Other Fur Coats and Scarfs—Proportionately Reduced

MAIN FLOOR

SKIRTS Prunellas—Velours—Tweeds and Ratines. In checks and stripes **$5**

Basement

KNICKERS Dandy Tweeds and Corduroys—Just what you want for sport **$3.75**

Basement

Brushed Wool SCARFS In plain colors and candy stripes. Splendid for motoring wear. Sold up to $4.00. Now **$2.00**

Main Floor

Mothers of Growing Girls! ATTENTION!

Girls' Wool Dresses—Sizes 8 to 17—Poiret Twills—Wool Crepes—Serges and Jerseys. Pleasing styles. Splendid for early Spring wear. Sold up to $18.75. Now offered at..... **$10**

Children's Polaire and Heavy Mixture Coats—Broken sizes. The lucky ones get wonderful bargains at this price **$5**

HOSIERY Ribbed Silk and Wool—Fancy Silk and Full Fashioned Silks—in great clearance group. $1.98 values, at— **$1.00**

Main Floor

Sweaters $1.95 $2.95 $3.95

Three splendid clearance groups—Slip-ons and Coat styles, in fancy weave worsteds and silk, and wools. Sold as high as $5.98. Now offered for quick clean-up at $1.95, $2.95, $3.95.

Main Floor

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As an Added Attraction—We Offer BRAND NEW SPRING

OVERBLOUSES

The New Spring Patterns—Many Egyptian motifs, in Paisleys—Caravan Crepes—Crepe de Chines—and Beaded Overblouses. Introductory price **$5**

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OUR NATIONAL POLICIES

The anniversary of Washington brings up anew the discussion relative to how far this nation should mix in the affairs of other nations. For some unknown reason George Washington has been credited with advising the nation to keep out of entangling alliances with foreign nations. It was Thomas Jefferson, and not Washington, who made that statement in reference to entangling alliances; and so far as its import is concerned the patriotism of Washington and Jefferson was of the stamp that would not set up any obstacles to the onward march of the nation.

All this has reference to the attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations and toward the present situation in Europe, in which the government, we think, very wisely has decided to keep its hands off until the powers now in conflict compose their differences. We do not believe that George Washington would have advised the government of this nation to ignore the insults coming from Germany or the fact that the allied powers were liable to be defeated by Germany, leaving the latter to become a world dictator.

It was impossible for Washington to foresee the rapid growth and development of this nation or its vast importance as a world power. The constitution was so framed as to enable the government to deal in a proper way with all matters of foreign policy and foreign relations even to the extent of entering foreign wars, if necessary, for the safety and preservation of the republic. The United States participated in the greatest war in the world's history and it is, therefore, futile to talk of our holding an isolated position in world affairs. It is a different matter, however, to be asked to assume responsibility for maintaining the peace of Europe, which means also the peace of the world. Such movements and responsibilities would require the maintenance of the mightiest armaments in all the world and that is directly opposed to our fixed policy in avoiding war consistently with our national safety and honor.

If George Washington were alive today, we surmise that he would counsel the government at Washington to aid France in every way possible in securing justice from Germany. He would point out that but for the services of Lafayette and Rochambeau the original colonies could not have achieved their independence when they did. It may be that in helping to defeat the Central Powers in the World war, the United States paid its debt of gratitude to France, but on that occasion it did not favor France any more than England, Italy and half a score of other powers.

If the United States can aid France by mediation in the present trouble with Germany, then it would be our duty to do so, and the spirit of Washington, if cognizant of present day events, would highly approve such a course. The patriotism of Washington was not of the narrow or selfish kind, as he urged the duty "of giving to mankind the magnanimous and too rare example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence."

In one of the last letters written by him before his death, he said: "My own wish is to see everything settled upon the best and surest foundation for the peace and happiness of mankind, and without regard to this, that, or the other nation."

Particularly since the World war it seems that foreign nations look to the United States for guidance and assistance in the maintenance of peace and friendly relations and the rehabilitation of their shattered industries and financial systems. Unfortunately, those nations seem to think that this country is so rich that it can afford to devote a large portion of its time and its resources to the relief of other nations, whereas our government has had more than it could accomplish in trying to maintain normal industrial conditions throughout the country and to prevent widespread suffering from business depression and unemployment.

NO COAL SHORTAGE!

Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce commission informs President Harding that there is no coal shortage in New England and no suffering from lack of coal. Hence all this hullabaloo over the coal situation, in the opinion of Mr. Meyer, was merely psychological, or in other words, a state of mind for which there was no actual foundation. It was this alleged hysteria that caused the people of several towns in New York to seize, in one case, nine carloads of anthracite, presumably en route to Canada and at another to raid a coal train and carry off twenty tons. It was the same kind of hysteria, we presume, that caused several Lowell dealers to announce that they had no coal and could not get any, and that caused the city council to make an effort to purchase coal and sell it at cost in order to prevent suffering among the people. Was it a like feeling that caused Mayor Donovan to order school buildings opened to shelter people suffering from lack of fuel during the cold spell?

Thus Mr. Meyer does not seem to realize the acuteness of the coal situation despite the fact that he is in a position to see that the bulk of the anthracite coal mined is going to Canada. This gentleman evidently has little sympathy for the people who are suffering from the mismanagement of the situation largely by himself and other members of the commission who have much to do with the transportation of coal to different parts of the country. The I. C. C. seems to have a faculty of bungling things in a way that rivals the accomplishments of the administration at Washington in dealing with the coal strike and the railroad strike that followed.

Apparently Mr. Meyer has been asleep somewhere for the past three months and even now he is not entirely awake. He seems to have no idea of what the people suffered during the intensely cold weather that now appears to be giving way to milder temperatures.

WEATHER REPORTS

Editorial support by the Fall River News is given gratuitously to the cause of the United States weather bureau and its extensive and useful work. That is as it should be. And our Fall River contemporary is not the only New England newspaper to give credit where credit is due.

Criticism there has been and always will be, we presume, of the national weather bureau, and many will laugh gaily when predictions sometimes fail to run true to form. But the men on the street hurrying to work, are not the only ones interested in weather reports and dependent upon regular government reports in conducting their business.

Ask the mariners at sea what they think of the United States government official warnings of coastal storms! Ask the great land farmers in the north and south and in the middle and far west, how much they depend upon storm and fair weather service predictions—most of which run nearly "true to form" and greatly help the tillers of the soil in caring for crops in planting and harvesting seasons and at other times of the year.

The weather experts cannot always hit it exactly right; as many vigorous storms sweeping in a given direction are turned aside by local influences and fail to pursue the course indicated or to show the predicted intensity; but the weather bureau cannot be expected to predict every change in the wind or to anticipate the effects of atmospheric currents that often develop great force in a brief period of time.

TRACING COAL SHIPMENTS

The traffic committee of the local chamber of commerce is showing highly commendable activity as well as ability, in tracing coal shipments of anthracite, billed for Lowell but sometimes missing. The investigators are working hand in hand with the local fuel administrator, Mr. Milliken, also the local coal dealers and railroad officials and agents, as well as chambers of commerce in other sections of New England including the organization in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Reports have had it that coal shipments for the eastern sections of Massachusetts, including Lowell, have been held up on side tracks in the Mechanicsville transfer railroad yards, and it is hoped that the new campaign on the part of the local chamber traffic committee to pick up possible stray or side-tracked cars of anthracite and have them hustled along to Lowell, will result in the bringing of more fuel to this city within a very short time. Getting in direct touch with the chief source of coal shipment delays is certainly the right thing to do at this time.

LAWRENCE AUTO SHOW

Lawrence citizens are having an automobile show all their own this week, and we are glad to hear that the exhibition is drawing excellent attendances and the display of 1923 cars and many accessories is worth going to see. Lowell automotive interests are taking a fancy to the Lawrence exhibit with its "garden scenes," its many motor car displays, its fine music and numerous other features including "automobile notables" from many distant cities and several large automobile manufacturing concerns.

The visit of several delegations containing representatives of wideawake automobile distributing stations in Lowell and vicinity, has also helped to make the Lawrence exhibit one of note in New England show world this season.

COUE'S IMITATORS

Coue has a rival in his home town, Nancy, France. The rival is Dr. Balme. He follows Coue's trail, as a hypnotic healer. There will be other followers—flocks of them. Coue can find comfort in the old saying that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. In one sense, Coue himself is an imitator. He tells his audiences that his psychology is old stuff with a new presentation.

Instead of the "better and better," slogan, Doc. Balme has his patients repeat: "Sleep is healthful." He might have added that peace of mind is healthful.

He is right about the sleep, which recharges our batteries and eliminates poisons from the body. Few of us get enough of it.

Balme's admirers think his slogan is as good as Coue's. Perhaps. What turns the trick is imagination, not the slogan.

If the Saco-Lowell company is so anxious to extend its plant over Worthen street, it should be willing to arch over the street so as to leave a right of way for the public under the structure. The street belongs to the city and to close it up entirely will be a great source of inconvenience to the public and a serious restriction upon the free action of the fire department in fighting a conflagration.

The senators who are trying to kill the ship subsidy bill are in poor business. If the bill does not suit them, they should offer amendments rather than try to kill it and thereby deprive this nation of a merchant marine that cost a vast amount of money.

SEEN AND HEARD

An old flame makes things hot for many a man.

Some of the coal dealers should mend their weights.

All the world is a stage and it is a fine show if you play fair.

The poor we have with us always—the rich are often against us.

It is estimated that alarm clocks have added 600 class words to our language.

During a windstorm in Birdsboro, Pa., a live electric wire cut through 14 inches in the trunk of a tree, thereby causing the top to fall to the ground.

The only woman marine salvager in the world is Mrs. Margaret Goodman, who has signed a contract to raise a large sailing vessel from Lake Erie.

A Thought

Thou art never at any time nearer to God than when under tribulation; which he permits for the purification and beautifying of the soul. Miguel Molinos.

Careless of Marty

Granville nearly missed its annual town meeting when Marty Deane, a constable, left the day of the meeting with the warrant in his pocket. It was learned that he had gone to Westfield, where the police located him and rushed him back home in an automobile.

Very Honest People

For almost a week a ton of coke lay in a street in Detroit and no one claimed it. The police questioned dwellers on the street, and called every coal company listed in the telephone book, with the result that the department of public works had to come and remove the coke.

She Was Horrid

"Yes, I certainly had some exciting times in Mexico," said he. "Many a time I but just escaped with my life." "How unfortunate!" she replied slightly bored. "Yes, it was. Once I was taken for a guerrilla and was thrown into prison." "A natural mistake," she responded. "What kind of a gorilla did they think you were?"

Capitol Jokes

U. S. Representative Edward E. Browne from Wisconsin sorts out his stories and picks this as his favorite: A section hand on a railroad had to make a report to the claims department on a cow that had been killed by a train. He filled out the form provided in such cases with no difficulty until he came to the last line, which read: "Disposition of carcass." He puzzled over this for a moment. Then his face lighted up, and he wrote: "Kind and gentle."

One Word Story

A girl who had just reached her 15th birthday was beginning to wonder in what manner her first proposal would be made. So she went to her father and asked him: "What did you say to mother when you proposed, dad?" "O, run away and don't bother me." "But tell me what you said to mother when you proposed!" insisted his daughter. "Run away and play! Don't you see I'm busy." For the third time the question was asked and at last the father answered: "I said 'Yes.'"

The Young Watchman

A lover and his lass sought a secluded place in the park, but to their disgust a small boy arrived there, too. Said the lover, "Here's a nickel; go an get an ice cream cone." "Don't wan any," the boy briefly replied. "Well, here's a quarter. Now run away," said the lover. "I don't want a quarter," was the surprising answer. "Then here's 50 cents," the persistent young man offered, to meet the reply, "I don't want it." "Well, what do you want?" asked the exasperated young man. "I want to watch."

The Canny Scot

A Scotsman had been courting a certain girl for several years. One evening, after a silence lasting almost an hour, the girl said to him shyly: "A penny for yer thoughts, Jock." "Weel," replied Jock, becoming bold. "I was just thinkin', Maggie, hoo fine it wud be if ye were to give me a bit kissie." She complied, and again there was a long silence, until Maggie ventured to remark: "And what are ye thinking about noo, Jock? Anither?" "Na, na, lassie," came the reply. "I was just thinkin' that it was about time ye were payin' me that penny for me thoughts."

Simple Multiplication

A negro company was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., for training during the late war. One afternoon during drill announcement was made that the next morning the company would be trained in attacking a fortification. After the troops were dismissed a big, awkward-looking private approached the dapper young corporal in charge of his squad and said: "Corporal, what is a fortification, anyhow?" And, in a tone of utter contempt for such ignorance, the corporal replied: "Don't you know no 'rithmetic a tall? Anybody ought to know dat two twentifications makes a fortification."

Greatness

He has achieved the heights—upheld, alone.
The way was steep, and many a cutting stone
Hurt his brave feet, but ever on he pressed,
Unwavering, and reached his goal—his best.

Nor can he joy in his achievement—no
While there are footworn, toiling ones below
He looks with pitying eyes that understand—
A tender smile; he reaches out his hand.

His strength to their poor feebleness is lent,
So is he great, with noble discontent,
Till others share the good that he has won,
And those who toil in darkness find the sun.

—By BERTHA GERNEAUX WOODS in the Christian Herald.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted ski specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I have heard many expressions of regret on account of a crude "joke," so called, that was sprung at the recent minstrel show of the A.O.H. and directed at an aged member who has been one of the most active workers in the organization for over forty years. It appears, however, that he did not take any part in promoting that particular event, and perhaps for that reason one of the endmen, in dispensing the supposed jokes, brought out a very sarcastic and apparently vicious allusion to the said gentleman, who happened to be sitting with a clerical friend close to the stage. The remark supposedly intended for a joke was followed by dead silence, and John Barrett, as well as Director Nolan, who had charge of the show, was deeply mortified, as were others who realized its personal purport. Director Nolan says he had not heard the jokes at rehearsals, but he did not suppose that anybody would so far violate the proprieties as to use the minstrel show as a vehicle for a personal thrust of a character that was wholly in bad taste, offensive and inexcusable. Doubtless the gentleman as well as his friends wondered why he was thus singled out as the butt of such an attack; but the only explanation is, that it was a piece of silly folly without any malicious purpose to injure, insult or offend the gentleman named.

According to the February issue of the High School Review, just out, it is the intention of the graduating class to publish a "Year Book" this year. Such a book would be an innovation in local high school circles which would, no doubt, meet with general approval. A Year Book is a treasury of the class containing individual photographs of each member of the class with a brief biographical sketch attached. It would also contain stories of class accomplishments, scholastic and athletic, besides jokes, cartoons and prophecies. It is something worth starting in the high school, as a book of this nature is always a source of pleasure in the years to come in reminiscing on student days. It is to be hoped that the sponsors of the new publication will receive the co-operation of every 1923 boy and girl in making the proposed annual a reality.

N.E.A. says that "more long-term bonds were issued by American states and municipalities during the first month of this year than in any previous January. The total for the one month was over 80 million dollars, which was at a rate of more than a billion dollars a year. Again your attention to the dangerous fact that the spending menace in our government is greater in the states and their subdivisions than at Uncle Sam's headquarters in Washington, D. C. Very easy to mortgage for the future. Very hard to pay off the mortgage."

Many there are who wonder why the Eagles named the incoming class of candidates, "The John M. Hogan" class. John M. Hogan is secretary of the organization here in Lowell. He has devoted his best efforts to the advancement of the Eagles, and has worked faithfully in their behalf for more than 20 years. Mr. Hogan has been a member of the Lowell aerie since May, 1902, joining the organization just one month after a charter was granted. His tireless energy and hard work established him as leader among the members and on March 26, 1903, he was elected secretary of Lowell aerie and has served in that capacity ever since.

I realized an ambition of several years standing last Saturday evening in seeing a track meet in Mechanics building in Boston. Ever since becoming attracted to sports I have read with interest the account of track events in the big Huntington avenue structure, and Saturday I went to the K. of C. meet to see things for myself. That my expectations were realized goes without saying. I saw all the famous track luminaries I had read about in my perusals of the sport pages, including Bernie Wefers, Jr., Bob McAllister, the flying cop of New York, Abel Kiviat, Charlie Carroll, Johnny Murphy, Leroy Brown and others too numerous to mention. I said in the beginning that I realized an ambition in witnessing this meet and having once seen it, I am hoping to repeat a year hence.

Lowell is not the only town perturbed about the coal situation. Down in conventional Washington, according to Postmaster Delisle (and the P.M. lived there for a number of years as secretary to Cong. Rogers, and also married a Washington girl), the system of coal distribution is as follows: Anyone wishing coal is compelled to go to his dealer and fill out an application blank stating the amount of coal desired, the amount already on hand, the number of rooms to be heated and the type of heating system used. The coal dealer sends this application to the fuel administrator, who checks it up with his records to see that it is not a duplicate; if it then receives his O.K., the delivery is made. A system such as this does not permit one party to have a well supplied cellar in preference to another, but it makes for equitable distribution, and that's all one desires at the present time.

The exhibit of the products of the arts and crafts class of the League of Catholic Women in the league headquarters in the Harrington building the first part of the week was a genuine surprise to those who visited the rooms and inspected the fancy variety of goods. To those unacquainted with the work of the members of the class, the exhibit was a revelation. All the articles, delicate but fantastic in design, were made from paper rope and painted to please individual tastes. Great credit for the success of the novelty is due Mrs. George Sparks, who acted as teacher and adviser during the long but pleasant months the class was in progress. Since viewing the exhibit, many more members have signified their intention of joining the next class.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

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Tom Sims Says

In censoring Dickens the movie censors are raising the dickens without raising the Dickens.

Los Angeles will build a $50,000 dog hotel. Hot dog!

Things are about equal. The tall men can see better, while the short men dance cheek to cheek better.

A federal divorce law has been framed because too many couples had the state divorce law framed.

A man's wife hunts his things for him, while a bachelor knows where to find his on the floor.

The tree of knowledge has thorns on it.

Fat people are happy because they have the bulge on slender people.

If all of us got everything we wanted, where on earth would we put it?

The leading figure is usually the leading figurer.

Trouble with saying it with flowers is you have to keep repeating.

Perhaps the greatest blessing of radio is the headpiece makes your ears stay back.

Profiteers were making money so fast during the war they haven't been able to stop yet.

A fool laughs when his wife's corns hurt, while a wise man goes to a movie.

GOOD WEATHER FOR THE HOLIDAY

Seasonable weather, considerably warmer than has been experienced locally during the past week or more, marked yesterday's holiday. It was a good day to be out of doors and thousands took advantage of it. Coming in one of the most disagreeable months of the year, this birthday anniversary of Washington never is observed to any great extent, except from the standpoint of indoor entertainment, and such was the case yesterday.

Social gatherings were many Wednesday evening and last night and a number of clubs held open house during the day. There were excellent boxing bouts in the afternoon and lovers of track athletics attended the annual class meet held in the high school annex. Last evening the Masonic choir drew a capacity crowd at the Memorial Auditorium, the Washington club held its most successful annual holiday banquet, the Highland club and Marlborough hotel were scenes of delightful dancing parties and other dances were held in practically every down-town hall. Of course, theatres were crowded at all performances.

In Catholic and Episcopal churches Lenten missions and services were held, and the annual memorial mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus was held at St. Peter's church yesterday morning.

Attractions were sufficiently varied to meet every desire and whim, but with no great public gathering to mark the day, it passed as do many, many other holidays, as a day of recreation for some and rest for others.

LOWELL ELKS HOLD CONCERT AND DANCE

An informal holiday concert and dance, under the auspices of Lowell Lodge of Elks, was held in Elks hall, Middle street, on the eve of Washington's birthday. The affair was strictly an Elk one, being confined to members only. The proceeds were donated to the fund for disabled veterans of the Chelsea Naval hospital. The feature of the evening was the broadcasting by radio of the complete musical program, which consisted of the following: Tenor solo, "Call Me Back, Pal of Mine," Frank Marshall; "Caroline Home," Charles J. Keyes; reading, "Washington's Kiss," Miss Margaret Mahoney; contralto solo, "Sweet and Low," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; soprano solo, "As in a Garden," Miss Etta R. Thompson; soprano solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin; medley of popular songs, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, Miss Bertha Dion.

Mrs. Alice L. McLaughlin and Paul J. Angelo were the accompanists.

General dancing followed the concert with the following committee in charge: Chairman, John P. Meehan; Thomas Duval, James E. Donnelly, James L. Kenney, Thomas R. Atkinson, Raymond Lynch, Bernard Horan, George F. Toye, John E. Donnelly and Walter E. Turnbull.

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For the Easy Mark has peace of mind
And the Hard Boiled Egg has none,
And the Easy Mark has the better part,
When all is said and done.

I'd rather be an Easy Mark
Than be a Hard Shelled Crab,
Who always has his fishy eye
On things that he may grab;
His friends may stick the Easy Mark
With schemes for which he'll fall,
But Hard Boiled Eggs and Hard Shelled Crabs
Possess no friends at all.

I've hung this motto on my wall
Upon a handy peg,
"I'd rather be a Easy Mark
Than be a Hard Boiled Egg"!
I'd rather think that goodness reigns
Amid the human throng,
Thus copying the Easy Mark—
Yes, even if he's wrong!

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ALPINE CLUB HOLDS 33RD ANNIVERSARY

The 33d anniversary of the founding of the Alpine club was celebrated Wednesday evening at their rooms in the Fisk building. About 40 members of the club were present to celebrate the occasion. The banquet was served at 10.30 by Lydon, at which only the members were present. Following the banquet, however, the rooms were thrown open to the public and several hundred friends and well-wishers of the club were entertained.

Joseph Hurley, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and called on several of the members, including Councilor Moriarty and Herbert White, ex-baseball player, for impromptu talks.

Following the speakers, a musical program was started which continued until the wee hours of the morning. Eddie Donohue and John Ball, Martin Maguire, Jiggs Mahan and Joseph Moriarty being the leading lights of this part of the program.

The committee in charge of last night's affair was as follows: John J. Highland, Herbert White and Joseph Moriarty. The officers are: Joseph Hurley, president; Joseph Moriarty, vice president; Herbert White, treasurer; Dr. T. F. Carroll, secretary.

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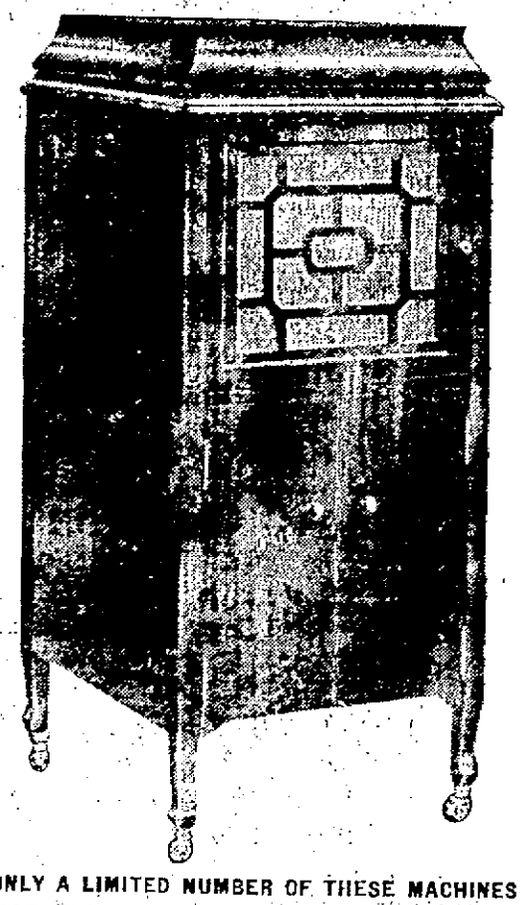

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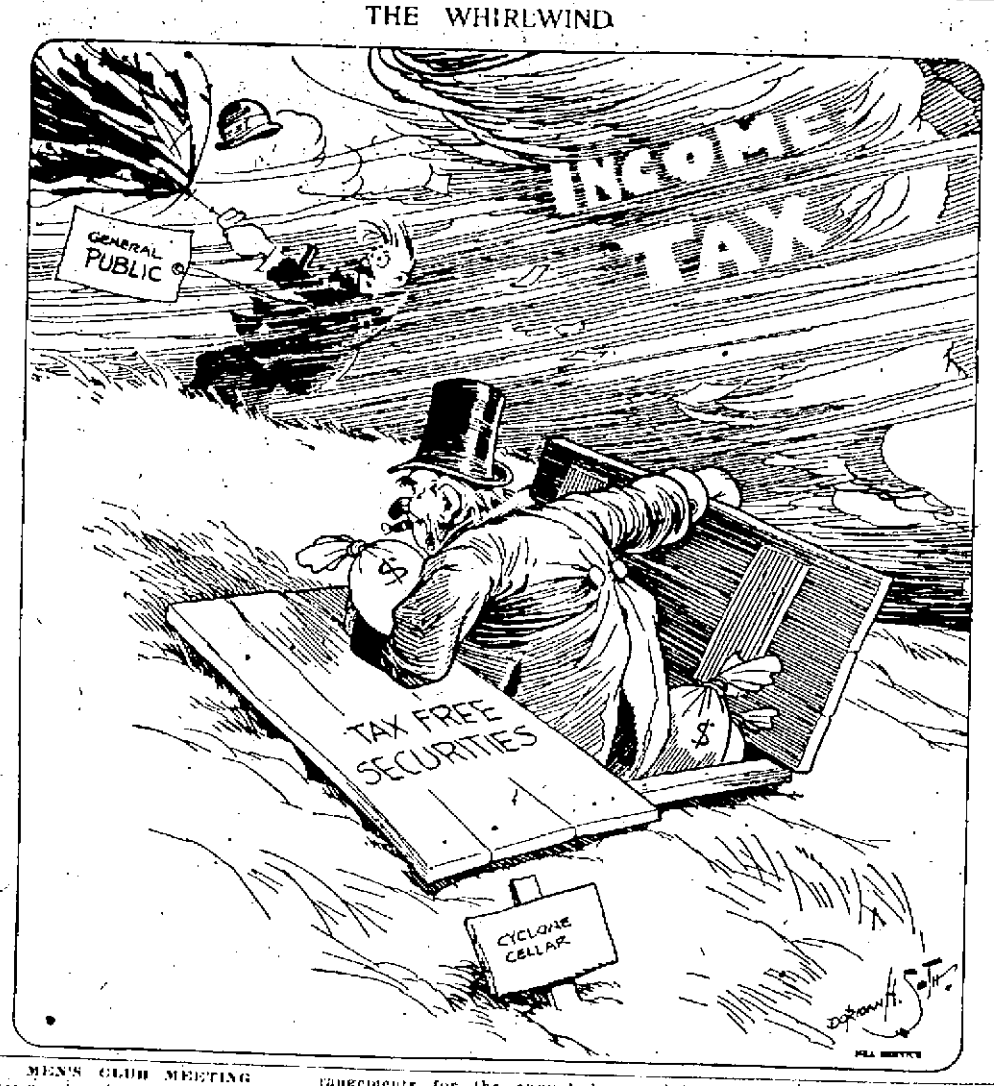

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly supper and business meeting of the Men's club of St. Paul's M.E. church took place Wednesday night in the church vestry with a large attendance. Charles Drew was chairman of the evening and under his direction an interesting program was given. Rev. Henry Quimby of St. John's Episcopal church spoke on "Forward March" and there were entertainment numbers by talent of the organization. During the brief business session that followed a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet in May and routine business was transacted.

WESTFORD NEWS

The board of selectmen and school board of Westford have organized for the ensuing year with the following result: Selectmen—Frank L. Furbish, chairman and John B. Gray, secretary. School board—W. R. Taylor, chairman; Arthur G. Hildreth, secretary; A. Mabel Drew, committee on text book, Herman C. Knight, supply agent; Dr. C. A. Blaney, school physician; John Sullivan, John A. Healy, William H. Beebe, Everett Miller and Charles Edwards, attendance officers.

BEECHAM'S
Sweeten the Stomach
PILLS

FRATERNAL NEWS

The drawing contest for a Ford sedan recently organized by the members of Highland council, 970, R.A. was brought to a close at a meeting of the organization held last night, and the lucky winner was Robert J. Higgins, of 18 Belmont avenue. During the evening entertainment numbers were give by Charles F. Fox, Frank S. Marshall, James F. Kenney, George Gerow, Neil A. Clark and John Lafleur.

Industry Council, R.A.

Two applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted at Wednesday night's meeting of Industry council, R.A., which was held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. In the course of the meeting a committee of 25 was appointed to make arrangements for a big class initiation to be conducted next month.

Knights of Malta

At a recent meeting of Lowell commandery, 251, Knights of Malta the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. S. Yeomans, S.N.C.; H. S. Douglas, G.I.; Henry Gore, prelate; James Tonsons, C.G.; P. G. Albert Holdsworth, recorder; P. S. Nelson C. Hill, A.R.; Sidney T. Aldrich, treasurer; John Kershaw, S.W.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.

The result of the drawing contest under the auspices of Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H.; which was recently brought to a close, was as follows: Joseph Murphy, doll, donated by Mrs. Nora Sheridan; Marion Hanigan, $5 gold piece, donated by Mrs. Josie Maloney.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

A complimentary banquet was tendered Wednesday night to the members of Company M, 181st Infantry Mass. National Guard by Lieut. Frank J. Van Greenberg. The affair was in the form of a token of appreciation for the work and co-operation which the men have given him during the past, and was conducted in the quarters of the company at the state armory in Westford street. At the close of the dinner there were addresses by Capt. George Crowell, First Lieut. Van Greenberg, Second Lieut. James E. Tourtlett and Sergt. Kimball, the latter of the regular army. Entertainment numbers were given and the affair was brought to a close with a boxing bout and a rifle shooting match.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH

The Philathea class of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church conducted a supper and entertainment in the church vestry Wednesday night, the affair being in observance of Washington's birthday. Those who took part in the entertainment were Evelyn Brooks, Florence Bennett, Edna Fraser, Harry Carlson and Rev. Arthur B. Clark. The members of the supper committee follow: Mrs. Jennie Bennett, chairman; Mrs. Mattie Payton, Mrs. Percy H. Colburn, Mrs. Ruth Bachelder, Mrs. Edith Warner, Mrs. Grace Tobin, Mrs. Edith Philbrick, Mrs. Frank Dickinson, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. Isabelle Brown, Mrs. Flora Lamplier and Mrs. John MacFadyen.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Hattie Sanger, Mrs. Elsie Streeter and Mrs. F. H. England.

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SPRING—

If not already here out-of-doors—is most decidedly At Home in the Belmont Shop—as the New Arrivals in all departments (coming almost daily from New York) give ample evidence.

For Each Type
A Spring Dress
15.00 to 79.50

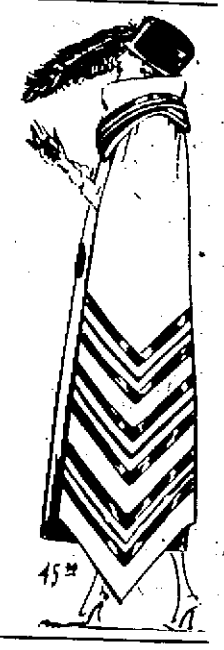
For young and younger, big and little, tall and short—richly beaded cantons in long straight lines; youthful wide-skirted basque frocks, ribbon and flower-trimmed; slim, tailored things for sport, for school, for everyday; graceful dinner dresses shwing the so-becoming, slender, modified drape; knife plaits and panels, a welcome brevity of sleeve; bows at the hip and at the shoulder, too; the jaunty Deauville scarf (more familiarly known as the bandanna) for collar and sash; fascinating printed silks in heavenly colors; dark shades; light shades; so many colors, so many styles, so many prices—as to make selection a very serious and a very delightful business.

Suits—Sure to Be Successful
29.75 to 79.50

Because they are new; because they are beautiful; because they are so moderately priced. Here are two-piece tricotines and twills, finely tailored; velours, brightly checked; new suits of lovely soft camel's hair—long popular for coats, but never before used for suits and skirts. Here, are, too, the handsome three-piece costume suits in taus and greys and blues with overblouses of gaily printed crepe de chines or of self-color cantons, embroidered, beaded or ruffle-trimmed. (Many clever women are making these three-piece costumes by buying an overblouse to complete the two-piece suit. Then one can wear that, both ways.) Most of the suits follow the new surplice line, emphasized by side buttons, or buckle, or bow.

For March and After—a Coat
15.00 to 85.00

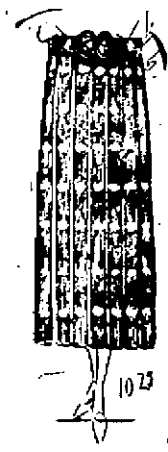
One swallow may not make a summer, but one of these new coats will assure you that spring is well on its way. There are smart new sport coats; some are plain and others have delightfully harmonized overplaids. (One very unusual one is piped in leather.) Among the many features which make them so attractive are the loose, swinging back, the swagger shoulder, the tailored finish of every detail. The Normandy Capes are graceful and practical, too. There are lovely dress wraps of rich fabrics—Fashona, Lustrosa, Veldene—and some of the military capes strike a new note by adding a caracal collar dyed to match the fabric of the cape. Many models—satisfying as to style and price.



Blouses Take to the Exotic
5.00 to 15.00

There's no denying these new Blouses. They win their way to your heart—by devious and roundabout routes: they run way over to Russia or skip across to India and back to Persia and Egypt—or half-way round the globe again to Java and China. And not only do they catch the rich colorings and intricate patterns of these strange countries, but they capture something of the exotic charm, the magic and mystery as well. The styles are delightfully priced—and they are all designed to give that desired finish to the two-piece suit, creating most successfully the effect of the three-piece costume. These Overblouses show a lavish intermingling of the new colors and there are some lovely ones in Paisley and Batik.

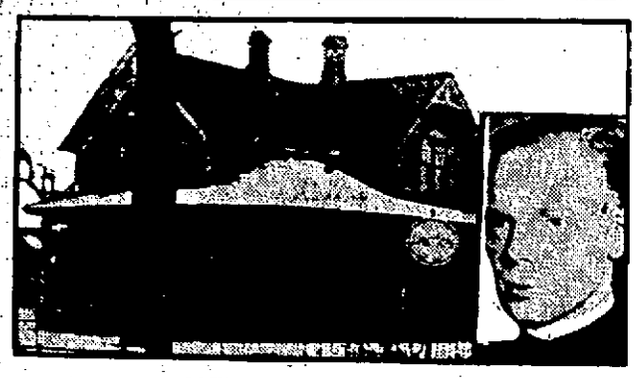
Skirts Are Plaited and Plaided
5.00 to 19.75



The Wool Sport Skirt has become an indispensable part of every woman's wardrobe and this spring, fashion makes them more attractive than ever. Stripes and plaids in harmonious combinations; camel's hair with its soft rich texture and color; wool crepe, velours, silk stripe prunellas—are among the many popular fabrics developed in straight-line, plaited—or wraparound styles. In shadow plaids and overplaids and many lovely colors.

Sweaters Expect Their Biggest Season
2.95 to 7.50

Slip-ons, Tuxedos, Sweater Coats—plaided, checked, striped, banded at the hip with contrasting colors—they are all confident of success this season. And well they might be, for never have the colors been so pretty, the patterns so unusual. These sweaters make one understand why sport clothes of this type will always appeal to well dressed women everywhere; and, more particularly, why they will be in greater vogue than ever this spring.



COUNT BECOMES PRIEST

Renouncing a title of nobility, a life of ease and access to his father's millions, Count Frederick Weimekheim, 27, of Hungary, has assumed the life of priest and oath of poverty. Picture shows Father Weimekheim and his rectory at South Bend, Ind.

LARGEST SINGLE DECK BASEBALL STAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Chicago will have the largest single deck baseball stand in the country when the new Cubs' park is completed for the opening of the 1923 season. The work is rapidly nearing completion at a cost of nearly $400,000.

When finished the park will have a seating capacity of approximately 31,000 compared with a previous capacity of 17,500. There will be 9277 box seats, 16,572 grandstand seats and about 5000 bleacher seats.

The old steel and concrete stand, which was erected in 1914 by the Chicago Federal league club and taken over by the Cubs with the absorption of the Federals in 1916, was cut into three parts. The side sections were moved back while the central section was left in its original positon and the open space between the stands was filled in with new sections.

The new grounds and stand will occupy one square block. There will be 20 entrances, and 30 ticket windows. Heretofore, the park had only one set of bleacher seats, but under the reconstruction there will be bleacher seats in both right and left field.

With the enlargement of the stand, also came an enlargement of the playing field. The diamond was moved back 68 feet, and then turned more to the northwest. The distance from the home plate to the centre field is 440 feet. The depth of the playing field at the foul lines will be about 363 feet.

The cost of the stand at the time of its erection was approximately $350,000. The plant exclusive of the franchise, will now be worth approximately $750,000.

A six room bungalow will be built in the northwest corner of the site to be used by the ground superintendent as a home and office.

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Phone your grocer or a neighborhood bake shop for a loaf of *real, full-fruited* raisin bread. Bakers everywhere are now making just the kind you like.

Generously filled with luscious fruit meats—at least eight tempting raisins to the slice.

Try it. See how good it is.

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the best raisins for bread, and all home cooking uses.

Had Your Iron Today?

LINCOLN BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Lincoln Bible class of the Lawrence Street P. M. church observed the holiday with a Washington's birthday party last evening. The affair was conducted in the church vestry under the direction of the pastor, Rev. John Singleton and was very enjoyable. Entertainment numbers were given, games were played and refreshments were served. The various committees in charge were as follows: Malcolm Fryer, Gladys Catherwood, John Boutilier and Albert Catherwood, games; Misses Alice Dowrey, Ina Mollins and Jennie Dowrey, refreshments; Miss Garside, candy committee.

STREET FLOOR REAR OF ELEVATORS

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Many women who have been waiting for this sale were here Wednesday, but the lots were large and there are plenty of exceptional values left.

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And get some of the good things awaiting you here while they last at the small prices asked.

Of course, you can expect our usual guarantee of perfect satisfaction which goes with your purchase regardless of the lowered prices.

LOWELL RANKS THIRD IN NUMBER OF SPINDES

The Fibre and Fabric in its issue of Feb. 20, just received, announces a completed survey of the number of spindles located in five New England cities, including Lowell. The list to date is as follows:

New Bedford	3,593,598
Fall River	3,369,092
Lowell	1,093,244
Manchester, N. H.	703,096
Lawrence	503,454

A summary comparing the number of spindles and also the price of cloth, is also given by the textile weekly. On March 21, 1885, New Bedford was the third city in the country in the manufacture of cotton goods, running about 440,000 spindles at that time. Fall River led with about 1,800,000 spindles in operation, while Lowell had around 800,000 and Manchester about 315,000. Lawrence in 1885 had only about 300,000.

In August, 1885, the print cloth market was "unusually quiet." Two weeks before that 64-64 print cloth was selling at 3 cents a yard. Middling cotton was priced at 10 7-16 cents, standard sheeting at 7 cents and printing cloth 3¼ cents.

At that time campaigns were on for reducing the hours of labor in the mills. A reduction of the time to a straight ten-hour day or sixty hours weekly for females and minors employed in the textile industries, were presented to the legislatures of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine about the same time.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN AYER JAIL

Edwin C. Lewis, arrested in Ayer and arraigned in Ayer district court last Monday morning, attempted to take his life by slashing his throat with a razor after being committed to the town lockup for want of $500 bail upon continuance of his case. He was charged with being implicated in the alleged larceny of more than two thousand dollars from Mrs. Charles John Wilson of Ayer. Mrs. Lewis, the man's wife, is also wanted by the police for alleged implication in the case, but has not been found. Lewis was unconscious for about an hour after he attempted to kill himself, but is not in a serious condition. The Lewises came to Ayer about two years ago and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

THE WOODBINE CLUB

The Woodbine Social and Athletic club held a banquet and reunion in their rooms in the Fisk building on Central street last Wednesday evening. Several informal speeches were made and an entertainment program was given. The president of the club, Martin Brick, acted as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers and entertainers. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano selection, Leo Booth; baritone solo, William Lester; piano and violin selection, Harry and Leo Booth; tenor solo, George Sullivan; solo, James Buckley; readings, Charles McQuade; baritone selections, Peter Thynne.

COTTAGE BURNED

The home of Leandre Bourque, a six-room cottage, located in Beacon street, North Billerica, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. When the fire was discovered at 8 o'clock an alarm was sent in and the two companies of the village responded, but the blaze had made such a headway that it was impossible for the firemen to check it and only the four walls of the house remained standing. It is believed that the fire started in the partition from an overheated stove.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

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Two of the germs almost invariably present in these respiratory diseases are *Streptococcus Hemolyticus* and *Staphylococcus Aureus*. By laboratory tests, one part Zonite to one hundred parts water destroys the first-named germ in one minute. One part Zonite to fifty parts water kills the second named germ in the same length of time.

But remember, Zonite can be used in the mouth, nose and throat at from five to twenty times the strength of the above dilutions. When so used, its destruction of the germs with which it comes in contact is very much more rapid.

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Zonite's germicidal power is so much greater than most of the so-called "mild antiseptics" and mouth-washes heretofore in general use that comparisons are ridiculous.

Zonite may be used freely on the most delicate tissues with no harmful results whatsoever. The antiseptic has a healing and stimulating effect on the mucous membrane.

Sore Throat

Nearly all ailments of the throat are due to bacterial infection. In many cases, sore throat is a signal that a serious contagious disease is impending. At this first danger signal it is vitally important to destroy the bacteria colonizing and multiplying on the lining of the throat.

At the slightest feeling of discomfort in the throat, a one to five solution of Zonite should be immediately used as a gargle. The treatment should be continued at half-hour intervals until all soreness has disappeared.

Not only does Zonite destroy the germs with which it comes in contact, but it allays the inflammation, heals the membrane and fortifies it against further germ attack.

When using Zonite as a nasal or throat spray, all atomizer fittings must be of hard rubber.

FIRST GOOD BOY TO MEET KILBANE HAS CHANCE

Jimmy Dunn, developer of champions, is of the opinion that the first real classy boy to meet the champion will win the title.

It isn't a case of sour grapes with Dunn. The famous manager of fighters regards Kilbane as one of the greatest fighters of all time, a fighter never fully appreciated by the public.

"Kilbane is one of those fighters who happen once in every fifty years. Fast on his feet, clever, the possessor of a master brain and the ability to hit hard any time he set, explaining why for over ten years Kilbane has towered over the featherweight division" says Dunn.

"There is an end to every champion, however, and sooner or later Kilbane must meet his superior. Jack Britton, the 'old master,' finally succumbed. It is the same with every champion, you can't postpone the finish forever.

"Kilbane is getting old as fighters go. He hasn't done much work for several years. It is going to be harder for him to round into shape. In addition the vitality of youth will be lacking."

Dunn doesn't think so much of Criqui, the European champion, who is being imported for a Kilbane bout. "I don't think Criqui will be able to take Kilbane. There are a half dozen better featherweights in this country than Criqui. I have a couple of boys who can beat Criqui."

KILLED CHUM?

Charged with shooting and killing his 18-year-old chum, Walter Melowitz, during a card game argument Robert Rutkowski, 13, of Hillside, a suburb of Chicago, was captured by police while hiding in railroad yards. Photo shows Rutkowski after his capture.

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DORMITORY MEN WILL HOLD BANQUET

The Dormitory Men of the Y.M.C.A. are to give a banquet this evening in honor of Wayne Peterson, who is leaving Lowell to join the Philadelphia Athletics on next Monday.

Mr. Peterson is well known among local baseball fans as he pitched for the Massachusetts mill team last year in the Twilight league and for the same team the year previous in the Textile league, being considered one of the best pitchers of either leagues. He is the first man to join a big league baseball outfit from the Y.M.C.A. dormitory and the men are planning on giving him a rousing send-off.

MAYOR DONOVAN STILL CONFINED TO HIS HOME

Mayor John J. Donovan did not return to his office today, but expects to again take up his work at city hall tomorrow or on Monday. He is considerably improved in health, but will not risk going out until the doctor so orders.

The mayor's illness necessarily has slowed up his work on the 1923 budget and it will not be ready for presentation to the council tonight. Just as soon as it is ready, however, Pres. James J. Gallagher will call a special meeting of the council to receive it and set dates for discussion upon it.

FIRE ALARMS

A still alarm was sent in at 7.55 o'clock this morning for what was believed to be a lively fire at 9 Varley avenue, off Lakeview avenue. When the firemen arrived on the premises they found the kitchen filled with smoke and upon investigating found that the smoke was caused by wood which had been placed in the stove oven for drying purposes, and which had become ignited. At 8.59 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in the rear of the tailor shop at 730 Moody street.

ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments were filed at the local registry of deeds office since the last were published: Adam Galmotto vs. Landry Loom Co., action of contract, $10,000; Ida M. Pihl vs. F. r. Widen action of tort, $1500.

May Have Committed Suicide

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and the one issued by Fletcher is being held by Commissioner Broadhurst.

The department of justice officers today took up with Commissioner Broadhurst the matter of warrants for the arrest of Joseph B. Marcino and his father-in-law, Abraham Goldman, but in view of some legal technicalities involved it was thought best to get in touch with the office of the United States attorney in Boston before asking for them. This is being done. It was said today that if Taylor demands a preliminary hearing in all probability it will be given in this city.

Check Up Operations

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—While authorities in various parts of the United States today continued checking up the operations of Joseph M. Marcino, alias Joseph Biata, who rose from immigrant barber to buyer of banks and whose financial dealings were reported to have caused losses approximating $591,000 reports have indicated that he might have committed suicide.

That theory found its inception in a letter written by Marcino from some point in Texas or Mexico to Abraham Goldman of Chicago, his father-in-law, and who, according to investigators, supplied the missing man with funds in a greater or lesser amount.

The letter, said to contain a minute account of the fugitive's financial career since its beginning here, was reported to indicate that Marcino might end his life so that creditors could realize on his life insurance policies totalling $100,000.

"The only thing that remains for me to do," he was reported to have written, "is to disappear from the face of this earth into oblivion, or endure a life of suffering and wilderness. I only hope within a few years, through the proceeds of my insurance to repay creditors."

Taylor Held at Chicago

Today Frank L. Taylor, a former railroad fireman finally advanced to president of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., by the fugitive at a salary of $50 a week, faced arraignment in the federal court here, after the reported discovery of a $213,000 shortage in accounts of the Warren institution.

Marcino, as he was known in Buffalo, N. Y., where he acquired the controlling interest in the Bison Holding corporation, the holding concern of the Niagara Insurance company, the accounts of which investigators have declared are short $248,000 is the son of an Italian baker of Chicago.

While in Buffalo Marcino extended his holdings, buying the controlling interests in the Merchants & Mechanics bank of Philadelphia, which failed last week and the First National bank of Warren, Mass., where the discovery of an alleged shortage of $213,000 caused officers to start a search for Marcino and brought about the arrest of Taylor here.

"I have always helped him," Mr. Goldman said in referring to the spectacular rise of the former barber. "I got him out of trouble. He ran away with my daughter four years ago. When they eloped I had to make the best of it."

About three years ago the bank of Perris, Cal., near Los Angeles, failed and Marcino's name was mentioned in connection with the collapse. After that he disappeared with his wife, going first to South America and thence to Italy, where he was a purchasing agent for the Italian government during the war.

Of his return, Mr. Goldman said: "They returned to this country about 18 months ago and came to my home. Then I discovered about this California trouble. He begged me to help him and for my daughter's sake, I did. Mrs. Goldman, my wife, went to California. She paid $5000 in cash and made notes for $6000 more to get him out of trouble."

Then Mr. Goldman told of his son-in-law's connection with the Warren institution, and the Buffalo insurance company.

"I thought he was on the road to success, and when he asked me to be honorary vice president of the Warren bank, I accepted the position and signed some papers for him," he said.

Had $150,000 in Cash

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23—State and federal officials inquiring into the affairs of Joseph B. Marcino, said today that if the barber-banker contemplated suicide, as hinted in a letter to his father-in-law, Abraham Goldman of Chicago, it would not be because he lacked funds.

While the amount that Marcino may have had in his possession after the collapse of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., and the closing of his Philadelphia and Warren, Mass., banks has been scaled down by the elimination of duplicate transactions, there is a total of more than $200,000 in cash that cannot be accounted for. The financial loss caused by his manipulations is placed at more than double this amount.

When Marcino left here for Philadelphia on February 9 in an effort to save the Mechanics & Merchants bank there from being taken over by the state banking department, he had with him between $150,000 and $200,000 realized chiefly from the sale of securities alleged to have been taken from the First National bank of Warren.

It is known that upon reaching Philadelphia Marcino showed the cash to the state banking officials and promised to call the next day to take up notes which had been classed as worthless paper. He failed to appear at the bank, however, and has not since been seen by anyone connected with his financial affairs. It is surmised that word from Warren that an inquiry had been started there caused him to change his mind about parting with the cash.

The United States attorney's office here today reported to the Massachusetts bank examiner the results of inquiries into the sale of the securities alleged to have been illegally removed from the Warren bank. It was said in a statement issued last night by O'Brien, Potter & Co., stock brokers, that the securities were sold in the regular way and that present holders cannot be disturbed in their possession. The firm had handled the stock and bond transactions for the Niagara Life for several years and there was nothing to indicate irregularity when Marcino ordered the sale of a big block of stocks and bonds at market prices.

Marcino received from O'Brien, Potter & Co., two checks totalling about $200,000, which he immediately turned into cash. Of this sum about $40,000 was placed in the treasury of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., to satisfy the immediate demands of state insurance department examiners, who had then begun checking up the affairs of the company. The remainder of the money, it is believed was taken on to Philadelphia to meet the crisis there, but the word from Warren that securities had been missed convinced Marcino that a second critical situation had arisen which he could not meet, and he disappeared with the money.

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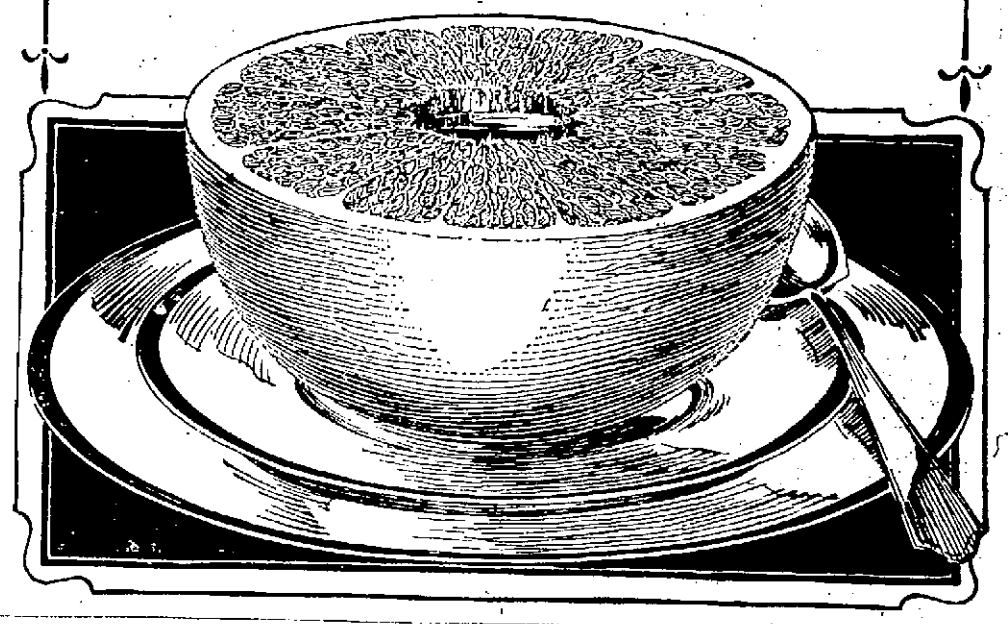

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Here are two new dance hits with all the thrills—saxophones, chromatic scales, harps, the veiled trombone, the muted cornet—all on Brunswick Records, the world's truest reproductions, to put new life into the old phonograph to-night.

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By Trying Just Once More

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AMONG your fond recollections, surely, are pictures of the wonderful pancakes — golden brown and crisp — that Grandma used to make for cold morning breakfasts!

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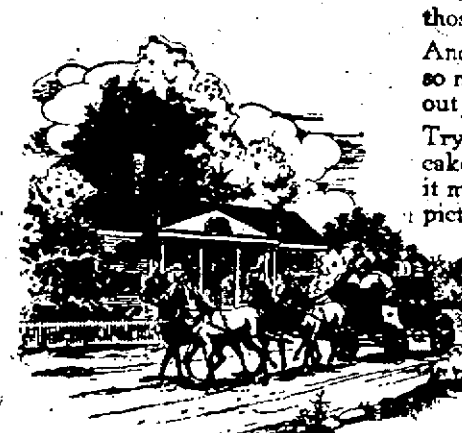

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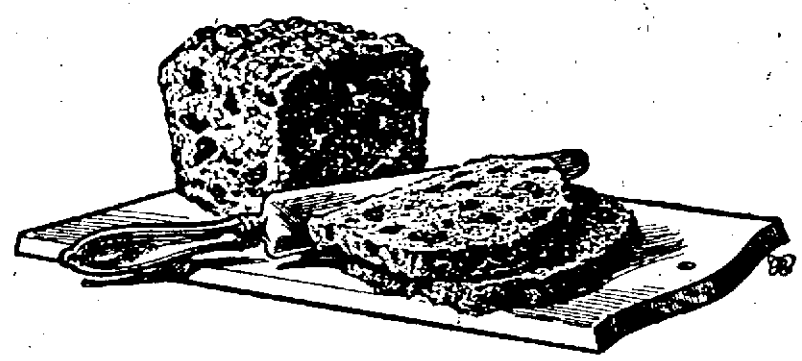

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Daubert Has Biggest Year at Age When Most Players Are Through

JAKE DAUBERT

BY BILLY EVANS

"Who is the best first baseman in the National league?"

I asked Umpire Bill Klem of the National League during the world series. It didn't take him very long to answer my question.

"Jake Daubert played the best game of his career in 1922," said Klem. "Old Jake acted like a youngster. He did everything well and had a big year of it. Daubert easily was the most valuable first baseman in the National league last season."

Unquestionably, the play of Jake Daubert for Cincinnati last season was one of the remarkable features of the year in major league ball.

At 37 years of age, when most players are slipping rapidly, Daubert had a great season of it. He figures on going at top speed for three or four more years.

Made Great Record

Daubert played in every inning of the 156 games in which Cincinnati took part. His fielding average of .993 was best in the National league, a fraction of a point in advance of Charley Grimm's mark. He batted .336, making 205 hits, of which 22 were triples—more three baggers than any other National leaguer made.

Daubert, because he has taken the best of care of himself, sees no reason why a player shouldn't keep on delivering as a big leaguer until he is 40.

"Proper food and sufficient sleep are most essential for every athlete," says Daubert. "Eight hours of sleep is just about right, but more seldom does any harm. It is when the player gets less that he suffers.

"Keep your wits about you. Try to outguess the other fellow by figuring ahead. Have your play mapped out and then try to execute it."

FRED PENCE IN TOWN

May Go Looking for Man Who Hit Him in Last Polo Game Here

The Portland polo team, in charge of Dick Donnelly, will come to town today to play the Lowell club at the Crescent rink tonight.

The last time Portland played here a near riot occurred when Pence of Portland and Hardy of Lowell clashed. They came together at the mouth of the Portland cage, and they continued their blows until the fence was reached. At this point the clash was waxing warmer. A fan in the bleachers resented Pence's attack and he took a swing at him. Result a cut over Pence's lip. A wild scene followed, but the officer and the other players quelled the young riot.

After the game Pence said that the next time he came to Lowell he would make sure to arrive in town early and to look up his assailant. He is expected to reach the city early this afternoon.

But aside from the excitement caused by the Pence-Hardy battle the game itself was one of the most strenuous of the season. Lowell is out to get revenge for the beating sustained at Portland's hands on last Monday night, when Hardy took sick on the floor of the Maine city rink, and Lowell's effectiveness suffered in consequence. At that the Lowell crew put up a good exhibition against the Casco bay outfit.

Bob Hart, the only Lowell man playing in the league, who has been signed up to fill in during Hardy's enforced absence from the lineup and who already has struck his old time stride, will be in there teaming up with the brilliant Kid Williams on the rush line. Capt. Harkins will play center with Morrison and Jette at halfback and goal respectively.

Portland will present Thompson and Red Williams on the rush line, Donnelly at center, Brown halfback and Pence goal.

MANTY AGAIN BEATS CHICK SUGGS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—One of the biggest crowds that ever assembled in Elm Rink watched the fight between Charley Manty, New England featherweight champion, and Chick Suggs yesterday afternoon. It was fast and replete with sharp hitting and clever defensive work, Manty being given the decision at end of the scheduled 10 rounds.

Kid Boston of Fall River won the decision over Young Britt of this city in one of the preliminaries.

BASKETBALL

O. M. I. CADETS

vs. C. M. A. C.

TONIGHT

C. M. A. C. HALL

Admission 15¢ and 35¢

TRACK MEET

Lowell High vs. Somerville High

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 7.30 P. M.

Admission 35¢

Basketball at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday—February 24, 8 P. M.

"Y" Highland Quintet vs. Lowell Textile School Second

Preliminary Game

POLO—TONIGHT

PORTLAND VS. LOWELL

Crescent Rink, 8.15

Tickets.....35c, 55c and 65c

Ladies admitted to balcony for 25c

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How times have changed!

Not so many years ago a major league ball club could obtain almost as many players as it could take down south for $50,000 or so. Nowadays, a single player costs even more than that.

Just reflect back to the old days, or less than 20 years ago. There was Tyrus Raymond Cobb, generally acknowledged the greatest player the game as ever known. Ty cost the Detroit club just $700. That was back in 1905.

The following season, Connie Mack of the Athletics grabbed the youthful Eddie Collins off the campus at Columbia university for traveling expenses only. And in 1908 the Boston Americans obtained Tris Speaker from the Little Rock club for a paltry $500. Here are three of the oldest men in the American league, in point of service. They have outlasted many of the later day stars, who cost many thousands of dollars more. And the combined expenditure for this trio was exactly $1200.

Then there was Babe Ruth. Even the great Bambino, though coming to the big leagues when prices were higher, was bought by the Boston Red Sox from Providence for only $2700.

And the same may be said of Walter Johnson, Babe Adams, Joe Wood, and others of the older galaxy of stars. Each of them was obtained practically for a song. They were cheap investments, but as events later proved, turned out to be some of the most famous stars in the history of the game.

But times have changed and a big league magnate now has to talk in terms of around five and six figures in order to buy talent with which to bolster up his club.

MERKLE RATED A BRAINY PLAYER

Back in 1908 Fred Merkle failed to touch second base in a game between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs.

Players often fail to touch bases and the slip is soon forgotten. Merkle's failure to touch second, cost New York the pennant in the National league that year.

The following day Merkle drew the headlines in papers all over the country. The gist of every story was that he was the champion "bonehead" of all time.

A less game player would have stopped dead under the fire that was directed at Merkle. He was the target of abuse from baseball fans for years because of that one costly slip. Any time Merkle failed, the old term "bonehead" was the first words to greet him.

The brainiest of players occasionally have mental slips. Fred Merkle is one of the most intelligent players that ever graced a diamond, yet practically his entire career has been spent under a cloud of being regarded as a "dumbbell."

Last season Merkle played under Geo. Stallings at Rochester. Stallings is one of the most exacting managers in the game. Merkle acted as his captain. Listen to his sizeup of the so-called "bonehead."

"Fred Merkle is one of the smartest baseball men I ever came into contact with. He has a keen and able mind in baseball and out of it. I am very fortunate in having him as my lieutenant."

PAIR SKATING TITLES

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—American and Canadian figure skating stars were scheduled today to compete for the men's, women's and pair skating titles in the first international championships.

American titleholders were entered for competition in all three events. They are Sherwin Badger of Cambridge, Mass., men's champion;; Mrs. Theresa W. Weld of Boston, women's senior champion, who also holds the national pair skating title with Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston and Miss Rosalie Knapp of New York, junior women's champion.

MOODY CLUB HEAD EXPLAINS POSITION

President Dodge of the Moody club sends the following letter to The Sun, outlining his position on why Billy Murphy, the local boxer, has not been used more frequently at the local club. He says that he is ready and anxious any time to employ Murphy on the same basis that he engages other boxers, 25 per cent. His letter follows:

Sporting Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Although boxing is distinctly a private enterprise on the part of the boxer as well as the promoter, the real success or failure of the sport rests with the boxing fans, and it is only fair to the boxing public that in the event of any controversy between the promoter and the boxer the boxing public should have the true facts placed before them.

It has always been my belief that the American sporting public wants to be fair and that its judgment when the facts of any case are laid before it is unprejudiced. Between myself, as manager, and the management of Billy Murphy a slight fog of misunderstanding has given the local boxing atmosphere a rather murky aspect of late. Billy Murphy, better known among his friends as Paddy Lynch, is the most promising youngster that I have seen developed in New England in many years. A clean living boy, a gentleman inside as well as outside the squared ring, his debut in the boxing game was a distinct boost to the sport.

I have been in the boxing business long enough to appreciate its many vagaries, and long enough to realize that oftentimes two men will have an honest difference of opinion, each being conscientiously convinced that he is right.

Apropos to the recent Shubert-Murphy match in Lawrence, I will say that I attempted to put that match on in Lowell, even going so far as to receive Shubert's acceptance of said match. I offered Murphy the same price as that which Shubert accepted. I felt and still feel that 25 per cent is an absolutely fair figure. I cannot concede that Murphy is worth more to a promoter than such men as Johnny Clinton, Johnny Darcy, Tony Julian, Willie Cardwell, Mike Castle, Willie Hammond and other good boys too numerous to mention.

When the Murphy-Shubert match was taken to Lawrence I, alone, was not the only one to suffer. I believe that no one will dispute me when I say that Murphy suffered as well as myself for had that match been staged by the Moody club the gate would have been appreciably larger than that which was taken in in Lawrence. But the real losers in that match were the boxing fans of this city.

The fans who went from here to Lawrence paid their expenses to and from the down-river city. Added to that was the trip on a bitter cold night which was pleasurable to but few.

It has been brought to my attention from several sources that some people are under the impression that the Moody club will not stage Billy Murphy. I wish to state here and now that I am only too glad to match Billy Murphy for 25 per cent against any boy in his class and by that I do not mean some one whom he has not the experience to meet as yet. The match maker's first function is to prevent one-sided matches, and this is the only condition I will make in any match for Murphy.

Thanking you for your space, I remain,

Very truly yours,

CECIL P. DODGE.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Butlers and Y.M.C.I. are practicing daily for the resumption of their series on Monday night when the third game will be played. Each team has now won a game and hence interest in the coming battle has been greatly increased.

The Y.M.C.I. players were greatly disappointed over the loss of the last game, which was snatched from their grasp in the last three minutes of play. They are out to get it back next week.

The Butlers, confident after the great garrison finish of last Monday, aver that now they are in their stride they will duplicate their stunt against the O.M.I. Cadets and take three in a row.

Capt. Billy Maguire is well satisfied with the way Bloom and Harrington fitted into the combination and declares that in another game all hands will be at their best. He also expects that Keenan may be back in the lineup.

The Boston council, K of C., team which defeated the C.Y.M.L. the other night, is said to be one of the fastest and best working quintets seen in this vicinity in many a day. They play a wonderful passing game due to the fact that they have been working together for several seasons. Jimmy Cassel, former B. C. star, and also at one time a member of the Red Sox baseball squad, showed remarkable class on the offensive. He caged four dandy baskets. "Sticks" Ryan and "Zibber" Foley, two other stars, also showed to advantage. The locals did exceptionally well to hold such an array of talent down to a 26 to 12 score.

After a long lay-off, the C.M.A.C. and the O.M.I. Cadet basketball teams will resume activities in the C.M.A.C. hall tonight. The game was originally scheduled to be played several weeks ago, but injuries to members of both teams necessitated cancellation. The players are all in good condition now and tonight's game, which starts at 8 o'clock, promises to be a thriller.

The junior high basketball team of the aBrtlett school had an easy time defeating the Nashua junior high quintet in the Bartlett school gym last Wednesday, the score being 22 to 5. Capt. Nick Vergados and Arthur Freyas of the locals were the stars of the game, their all-around work attracting considerable attention.

The Bartlett team is under the tutelage of Joseph M. Duffy, physical instructor and has been playing great ball all year. Wednesday's victory marked the second one over Nashua this year. The teams were feasted after the game by Misses Perham and Coburn of the school faculty.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 23.—Richard Lounsbury of the Westchester Biltmore Country club by the elimination of Alfred Turner, a native Floridian was entitled to meet Captain E. F. Carter, the Irish golf champion, today in the finals of the Washington's birthday golf tournament here. Lounsbury won from Turner yesterday, two and one.

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BOWLING

The result of the content of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills league yesterday was as follows:

MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE

CARD				
Devaney	72	80	85	237
McKearney	87	84	96	267
Monbleau	105	81	82	268
Callahan	91	90	91	272
Boyle	89	105	100	294
Totals	446	450	454	1343
SHOP				
Brown	87	87	91	265
Allen	110	89	83	282
Higgins	86	93	81	260
Hanaford	79	91	83	250
Lyons	91	91	99	281
Totals	453	451	437	1338
WEAVE				
R. Rostron	94	111	97	302
Foster	68	93	81	243
Dennett	96	95	100	291
Shields	92	85	80	257
Silva	111	77	88	276
Totals	462	464	446	1372
YARD				
Eldridge	97	76	97	270
Brennan	111	92	85	288
Hazel	82	78	96	251
Gulney	87	115	95	297
Higgs	83	94	91	268
Totals	460	454	465	1379
DRESS ROOM				
Swanson	113	78	92	283
Lessard	93	93	90	276
Melanson	106	85	97	288
Sipp	86	81	86	253
Lebeaurdins	92	99	105	296
Totals	500	446	480	1426
CLOTH' HALL				
Michaud	93	90	88	271
Sloan	91	97	87	275
Porter	67	81	84	232
Carroll	117	102	104	323
Hurst	117	95	97	309
Totals	485	465	460	1410

MATHEW LEAGUE.

The team standing and individual averages for the Mathew's league for the past week are as follows:

STANDING AND AVERAGES

	Won	Lost	Pin'll
Crowns	15	9	21958
Indians	15	9	21827
Senators	10	10	20025
Tigers	11	13	21527
*Whitesox	7	13	20369
Yankees	10	14	21824

*One game to roll.

High team total, Tigers 1163. High team single, Tigers 549.

Second team total, Senator 1456. Second team single, Yankees 526.

Low team total, Tigers 1229. Low team single, Tigers 354.

J. Finnegan, 100.35; Bowers, 100.10; Sheehan, 99.1; Ryan, 98.27; Eastham, 97; C. Nestor, 94.5; Reilly, 93.35; Booth, 93.25; McGovern, 93.11; Nugent, 92.36; Silva, 92.29; Townsend, 92.7; Curry, 91.19; Plunkett, 91.17; Mealey, 90.34; Cosmarius, 90.24; Callahan, 90.27; Mullin, 90; McKeon, 89.16; Ganley, 88.17; O'Neil, 87.39; Keefe, 87.35; Boyle, 86.7; W. Finnegan, 85.16; Tighe, 84.13; G. Pollard, 83.25; Carroll, 83.19; J. Pollard, 83.10; Flaherty, 83.5; Campbell, 83.1; Durkin, 82.1; Letteral, 80.18; Sullivan, 80.1.

BOOTT MILLS LEAGUE

Team standing:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Spinning	56	20	26,227
Weaving	55	21	25,590
Office	51	25	21,681
Carding	39	37	22,663
Mechanical	28	44	33,535
Electrical	28	44	19,645
Cloth Room	24	52	24,363
Store House	19	57	17,044

High team single, Office, 521; Spinning, 520. High team three strings, Weaving, 1458; Spinning, 1474; Spinning, 1463. High individual three strings, Bozek, 337; Kelleher, 332; Forher, 328. High individual single, F. Wojcik, 131; Richards, 126; H. Wojcik, 125.

Individual averages—Kelleher 96.27, Dickenson 95.35; Bozek 95.15, H. Wojcik 94.39, Boylen 93.17, Sullivan 93.15, Marsh 93.15; F. Wojcik 93.01; Doherty 93.03, Jacques 92.44, H. Hall 92.35, M. Fratus 92.22, Richards 91.22, Desrosiers 91.25, Callahan 91.12, Holgate 91.01, Cox 90.28, Sheehan 90.36, Carty 90.18, Morin 90.10, Fortier 90.08, Lawson 90.01, Williams 89.44, McKeon 89.27, Gendreau 89.09, Fralick 88.26, Dearborn 88.22, Lussier 88.20, R. Hall 88.06; Stankiewicz 87.41, Cote 87.29, Dickenson 87.29, Duff 87.21, Abbott 86.31, Frappier 86.28, Duffy 86.27, Nyberg 85.46, F. Fratus 85.02, Bridges 84.14, Brown 83.25, Regan 82.08.

FRAZEE HOLDS EDGE IN LATEST DEALS

By N.E.A. Service

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—While Boston fans are not enthusing over the pennant chances of the Red Sox, there is no denying that Owner Frazee has put over two good deals with New York and Washington.

For the veteran Southpaw Pennock, Boston gets three youngsters from New York, Pitcher Murray, Third Baseman McMillan and Outfielder Camp Skinner.

The Washington deal gives the Red Sox a good catcher in Pleinich, a promising young outfielder in Goebel and perhaps the best utility player in the American league, Howard Shanks.

Shanks can play any position in the infield and is a mighty fine outfielder. While not a hard hitter, he takes a healthy cut and is dangerous in a a pinch.

In return Washington gets a good catcher in Ruel, and Russel, considered through as a major league pitcher.

Consider the two deals from any angle and it must be admitted that Frazee holds the upper hand. In addition, it is said, he had a lot of cash slipped him in each case.

GLEASON IN MIRACLE MANAGERS' CLASS

By NEA Service

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—When it comes to miracle men in baseball, don't overlook Kid Gleason of the Chicago Americans.

The manager of the White Sox at the close of the 1920 season was left a remnant of his once great team because of the 1919 world series scandal.

No one will deny but that Chicago made it interesting for any club it played last season.

Gleason developed three great young pitchers last year in Leverette, Robertson and Ted Blankenship. Pitching is most essential.

Gleason is already enthusing over his chances for the coming season. He is well satisfied with his pitching. It is in other departments that he feels the club should be much stronger.

The manager is positive that in Taylor, a recruit shortstop he has a fine understudy for Ernie Johnson, and that in Woodworth he has a certain successor for Eddie Collins when the veteran passes out.

Two new outfielders, Pennington and Elsh, will be hard to keep out of the regular lineup. Gleason feels that it will be a difficult matter to keep Elsh from breaking into the lineup right off the reel.

At third he will have the much touted Willie Kamm.

All of which explains why Gleason is so enthusiastic over his team's chances for 1923.

TED APOSTOLOS ANSWERS JOHNSON

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1923.

Sporting Editor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Please print the following paragraph in answer to Bob Johnson's challenge to me, as mailed through your columns.

"I see Bob Johnson is now a disciple of Dr. Coue, and is tellin' 'em how he will throw Joe Bliss and myself in an hour. Such confidence is admirable, and a great asset, I'll admit. Even so, Bob may be sorry he didn't save that $26 for a ton of coal to warm his tootsies, before the match.

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Winners of Basketball Amateur Championship

Left to right—Normandine, Corcoran, Kelly, Connors, Pares, Healey, Forrest, Riley.

In a hard and clean-fought basketball game in the Crescent rink Wednesday night, the Lowell Boys' club defeated the Y.M.H.A. Juniors for the amateur championship of the city by the score of 15 to 11. The game marked the "rubber" between the two teams, each having previously won a game.

Superior passing and team work marked the play of the victors. The Y. M. H. A. tried desperately to even the count at times, but the Dutton street crew would not be denied and worked consistently and well.

The winners drew first blood when Riley annexed the points on a pretty shot. Baskets from the floor were few and far between during the first period and the stanza ended with the Boys' club one point to the good at 4 and 3. This was increased to 6 to 4 as the second period ended, while the third period saw the same team leading by a 10 to 7 count, and although the Juniors gave their all in the final chapter, the best they could do was total 11, while the Boys' club score ascended to 15, due to Connors' superb shooting ability. Donald R. MacIntyre, physical instructor at the high school, handled the game in a satisfactory manner.

12 TO 5 VICTORY FOR LOWELL

New Bedford Whalers Swamped in Fast Polo Game at Crescent Rink

Kid Williams and Bob Hart in Great Scoring Bee—Portland Here Tonight

With one of the largest crowds of the season on hand to enjoy the fun, Lowell handed "Wild Bill" Duggan's New Bedford Whalers a severe drubbing at the Crescent rink last night. The score was 12 to 5.

The new Lowell lineup worked like a machine, with Kid Williams and Bob Hart executing perfect co-ordination on the rush line, Harkins turning in one of the best combination offensive and defensive games seen here this season, Morrison blocking the opposing rushers as they have seldom been blocked before and Jette performing in expert fashion in front of the goal.

New Bedford tried hard to win and employed every maneuver in the old polo kit. Duggan skated and drove furiously, Davies kept busy going in and out of scrimmages, Dufresne drove viciously and passed cleverly, Gardner and Walsh did all in their power to stem the tide. But the combined efforts of the Whalers were of no avail.

Lowell got the jump at the outset maintained its advantage all the way. Several thrilling plays were turned in during the course of play. Williams at one time took the ball the entire length of the floor for as spectacular a goal as was ever seen at the rink. Another time took a pass from Harkins and though standing with his back to the cage he took a swing that sent the ball into the draperies. Bob Hart also hammered through a couple of "beauts." His bullet-like drives had Pete Welsh bewildered. Williams got seven goals, while Hart landed four. The other Lowell registration was the product of Morrison's hickory.

Lowell got five in the first period, three by Hart and two by Williams. New Bedford scored three with Duggan getting a brace and Dufresne the other one. In the second session New Bedford was shut out, while Williams jambed through a brace for Lowell. The final session brought five for Lowell and two for the visitors. Williams got three and Morrison, Hart, Davies and Duggan one apiece. The lineup and score:

LOWELL		NEW BEDFORD
K. Williams	lr	Duggan
Hart	rr	Davies
Harkins	c	Dufresne
Morrison	l	Gardner
Jette	g	Welsh

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Hart	1.07
Lowell	Williams	4.51
Lowell	Hart	1.17
New Bedford	Duggan	.03
Lowell	Williams	1.47
Lowell	Hart	.28
New Bedford	Dufresne	.59
New Bedford	Duggan	3.01

SECOND PERIOD

Lowell	Williams	6.01
Lowell	Morrison	1.05
Lowell	Williams	3.30

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell	Williams	3.30
Lowell	Hart	.48
Lowell	Williams	1.14
Lowell	Williams	3.07
New Bedford	Davies	.25
New Bedford	Duggan	4.23

Summary: Score, Lowell 12, New Bedford 5. Rushes: Duggan 12, Williams 8. Stops: Jette 55; Welsh 50. Referee Burkett.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	36	35	55.4
New Bedford	34	35	49.3
Lowell	31	33	48.4
Providence	31	33	48.4
Portland	30	32	48.4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Lowell 12, New Bedford 5.
(AFTERNOON)
Portland 8, Worcester 3.

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at New Bedford.
Portland at Lowell.

SHUBERT WINS OVER BROWN

New Bedford "Bear Cat" Awarded Decision in Fast and Furious Bout

Brown Put Up Great Battle—He Dropped Shubert for Count in Fifth

At Shubert of New Bedford, veteran of more than 300 ring battles, demonstrated to the satisfaction of a large and appreciative crowd at the Moody club show in the Crescent rink yesterday afternoon that he is still the "bear cat" of old, when after ten of as fast and furious rounds of fighting as one would care to see, he was awarded the decision over Newport Johnny Brown.

Shubert had to employ all his ring generalship, cunning and remarkable ability to win. At times he was on the verge of distress, but when these occasions did arise, he only came back more viciously at his opponent. In the fifth round Brown sent Shubert to the floor with a crashing blow to the chin. It was an experience that Shubert had seldom encountered. He took the count and upon arising tore at Brown like a tiger and his furious body assault enabled him to finish the round on fairly even terms.

Several other times during the vitriolic battling, the veteran Shubert, after taking several of Brown's terrific blows on the head, launched forth with greater speed and warded off his opponent. It was difficult to understand how the battlers withstood the severe punishment. In every round the fighting was terrific. Yet despite the hurricane pace maintained and the fierce wallops assimilated both emerged from the battle with few marks of combat.

Shubert entered the ring weighing 133, while Brown's weight was announced as 128. Shubert started right in with his body attack and showed that as an infighter he is still a master. Brown had the advantage at long range and the Newport boy also showed heavier hitting abilities. He struck the cleaner blows, though Shubert landed at least twice as many times.

The boys got right down to business in the very first round. After a few preliminary feints Brown shot over his long left to Shubert's head. This started the Whaler and immediately the fans who saw him in action several years ago were convinced he was "still the same old bearcat." And as the rounds were toiled he justified the assertion forcibly. Terrific action was sustained over the entire journey with first one to the front and then the other. Shubert had a big advantage at infighting, but Brown had it on him outside of the clinches. Brown seldom attempted to swap with Shubert on the inside, and this fact gave the "bearcat" a chance to excel at his famous style.

Some of the fans felt that Brown's cleaner and harder hitting offset Shubert's more frequent, but less forceful body blows. But they all agreed that it was one of the greatest fights ever staged here, a battle that it was an honor to win or lose. Hence when both left the ring vigorous applause accompanied them to their dressing rooms.

The other bouts on the holiday card were good. All went the limit and the entire program was pronounced one of the best of the season. They had met a week before with Buff getting a decision, which O'Brien and his followers disputed. Their meeting yesterday was another hectic affair with Buff being awarded the verdict. Again many thought the ruling was in error.

Johnny Herbert won the decision over Benny O'Neil in a fast and well contested six round prelim. In the other Jim Flaherty, son of Martin Flaherty, Sr., won the award over Johnny Ferris of Lawrence in a slashing six round event.

It was announced that Johnny Darcy and Johnny Clinton will box here next Thursday night.

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LOWELL BOY FIGHTS IN LAWRENCE TONIGHT

A large crowd of Lowell boxing fans will journey to Lawrence tonight to cheer Billy Murphy, sensational Acre boy, on to his fifteenth consecutive victory, when he stops into the ring against Willie Brady of Syracuse, N. Y. who has been substituted for Joe Curry of New Haven.

The Lowell delegation, it is expected will include a large number of the popular Broadway club, as well as other admirers of the brilliant young boxer.

The Lowell boy has been ascending the pugilistic ladder with great success, going better and better in every appearance. This season his triumphs over Billy Fitzsimmons and At Shubert brought him into the limelight as a contender for the New England title. Many already claim he holds the title by virtue of his decision over Shubert, who shortly before had won over Manty.

Brady is a brother of Ralph Brady, and is said to be a second edition of his famous brother.

SOPHOMORES WIN INTER-CLASS MEET

With a total of 26 points to their credit, the sophomore athletes of the high school won the annual inter-class meet in the annex yesterday afternoon. Finishing next in the order named were the juniors with 21 points, the freshmen with 19 and the seniors with 11.

Vinal, with 15 points, representing three first places, was the star of the afternoon, the big freshman scoring first in the shot put, high and broad jumps. Burke of the juniors contributed the thrillers when he came from the rear in the "thousand" and by a brilliant sprint, copped first place. He repeated in the "500" but was just barely nosed out for first honors by D. Latham whose brother, E. Latham, finished third after a nice run. The summary:

30-yard dash: Won by Onanian, seniors; second, Gibbons, freshmen; third, O'Day, seniors. Time: 3 1-5 seconds.

1000-yard run: Won by Burke, juniors; second, Tarpinian, sophomores; third, McBrayne, sophomores. Time: 2 minutes, 45 seconds.

High jump: Won by Vinal, freshmen; second, Molloy, seniors; third, David, sophomores. Height: 5 feet, 2 inches.

Broad jump: Won by Vinal, freshmen second, Calkins, juniors; third, Zall, freshmen. Distance: 5 feet, 1½ inches.

300-yard run: Won by Heron, sophomores; second, Calkins, juniors; third, Lawton, sophomores. Time 42 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Vinal, freshmen; second, Goncilas, juniors; third, Nestor, seniors. Distance: 34 feet, 4 inches.

600-yard run: Tie for first between Burke, juniors and D. Latham, sophomores; second, E. Latham, sophomores. Time: 1 minute, 32 seconds.

35-yard hurdles: Won by David, sophomores; second, Calkins, juniors; third, Corbett, seniors. Time: 5 2-5 seconds.

1200-yard relay: Won by sophomores, (Herron, Lawton, Gleason and Forrest.)

Final score: Sophomores, 26; juniors, 21; freshmen, 19; seniors, 11.

POLO NOTES

Portland here tonight.

Jesse Burkett who refereed last night's game stayed over to officiate at tonight's contest.

Hart and Williams made a great hit with their classy offensive play.

Harkins plays a great game at center. "Bill" Duggan said after the game that the little Lowell captain's wonderful work had an important bearing on the result.

Jette's goal tending continues to be one of the big features of Lowell's success.

Portland won over Worcester yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the game the Casco Bay outfit packed up and started for Lowell.

Lowell lost a close and exciting game in Worcester Wednesday night. The score was 7 to 5.

GREB AND TUNNEY IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—When Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, American light heavyweight champion, enters the ring in Madison Square Garden tonight to defend his title against the Greenwich Village idol, Gene Tunney, from whom he took it last May, he will carry the assurance of state officials that he will be accorded fair treatment.

For William Muldoon, chairman of the state athletic commission, has telegraphed the champion's wife to this effect. Muldoon announced he had sent the message after Mrs. Greb had complained to him that she had received numerous anonymous communications by mail and wire predicting dire things for her husband when he meets Tunney. The threats were based on Greb's unfair boxing tactics in previous bouts.

The championship will be involved tonight, as both men have agreed to weigh in at 175 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The contest is slated for 15 rounds.

SHAEFER AND SEABURY FAVORITES IN FINALS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—G. Carlton Shaefer and R. W. Seabury, both of New York, seem the favorites among local experts for the finals in the second annual championship of the Southern Florida tennis tournament which will be played off tomorrow.

Shaefer defeated Searle Barnett of Chicago, 6—3, 6—1, and also won over O. W. Hudsell of New York, 6—2, 6—0, in yesterday's matches. Seabury defeated William Villalba, 6—1, 6—2.

The greatest surprise of yesterday in the first round of the men's double events was the defeat of William A. Larned, national singles champion for six times, and Arthur Gwynne of Boston, by Raul Chacon and Oscar Cisero of Havana.

In the semi-finals of the women's singles, Mr. Sybil Bean of London met defeat by Miss Clara Cassel of New York, 1923 Bahama champion and Mrs. Frank Godfrey of Boston claimed victory over Miss Marguerite Landin of New York. Miss Cassell will meet Mrs. Godfrey in the finals tomorrow.

MANY LOWELL DOGS WIN HIGH HONORS

Numerous Lowell dogs received high honors at the eleventh annual eastern dog show held at Mechanics building, Boston. Many Lowell owners and fanciers attended the show yesterday. There were dog exhibits from every state in the Union.

Among the "locals" winning prizes were the following: Bruiser, a male fox hound owned by Fred Bassett, winner of the first prize in the limit class, second prize in the open class, the reserve winner's prize and two special prizes. The female English toy spaniel, Mitzi, owned by Mrs. Albert Dyar, won first and second prizes in its class; Princess Noma, also owned by Mrs. Dyar, captured first and second prizes thus Minor, won two first prizes, one second and a reserved winner's. Dandy Boy, the Boston terrier owned by Joseph J. Foley, won third prize in the puppy class. The female French bull dog, Marmonte Cossette, owned by Mrs. J. N. Murray of Littleton, captured the prize for being the best female dog in her class at the show. The male French bull, Marmonte Neville, got a second.

ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Timothy O'Sullivan was unanimously elected captain of next year's high school basketball squad at a meeting of the team held last Wednesday. O'Sullivan has played forward on the team for the past two years and has always been an aggressive player. He is a junior and next year will be his last year with the team.

Several veterans of this year's team will be eligible to play next year and the coach should have a very successful season. The following letter men voted in the election: Capt. Achin, Davis, Patchin, carpenter, Georges, O'Sullivan, Curtin, Casey, Macallum and Gonellas.

BIG BILL FLOPPED BY PORTUGUESE

Big Bill Brown, former California wrestler but now living in Providence, was defeated by Manuel Silva, Portuguese champion, in two straight falls in the Colonial theatre last night. Silva threw his man for the first time with a full body hold after 20 minutes of struggling. The second fall was executed in seven minutes with the same hold, plus a half-nelson.

At the conclusion of the match Silva received a challenge from Stanley Staziak, Polish giant, who won a victory over Frank Yeuska in this city a few weeks ago. Silva responded and said that he was ready and willing to take on the giant any time.

In the preliminary bouts, Joe Biss and Bill Delehanno battled to a draw, as did John Carlson and Peter Rousas. Bob Johnson was referee.

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Here are some of Hoppe's predicts:

He does not use tobacco; he uses no coffee, or tea; alcohol has never entered his system in the form of an intoxicant; he eats regularly; he sleeps regularly—his exercise consists of walking, long hikes along country roads being a favorite; he goes through setting-up drills . . . any exercise that will not tighten, or harden, the flesh of hand hands is looked upon with favor.

He never, under any circumstances, dissipates his energies.

He loves golf and baseball, but rarely plays them because of the danger of knotting his fingers. In this respect he is unlike Schaefer, his conqueror. Schaefer plays golf whenever the opportunity affords.

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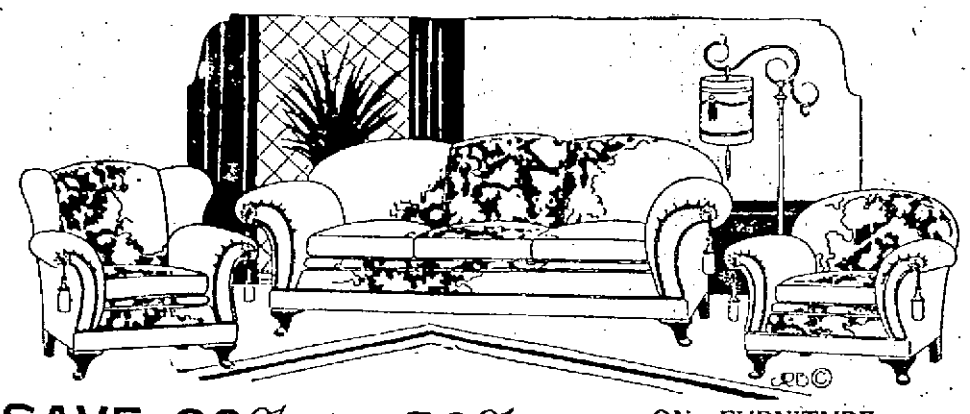

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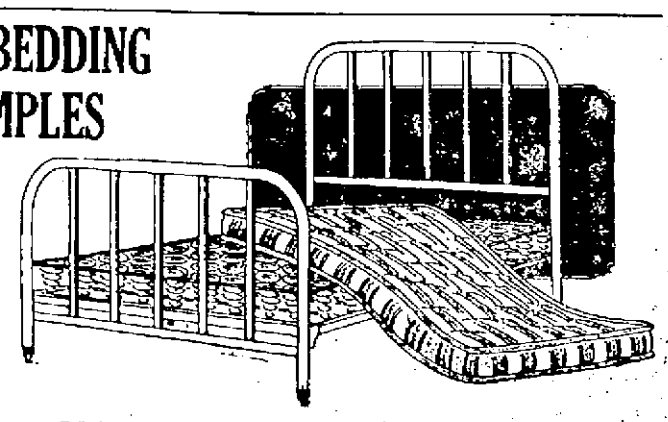

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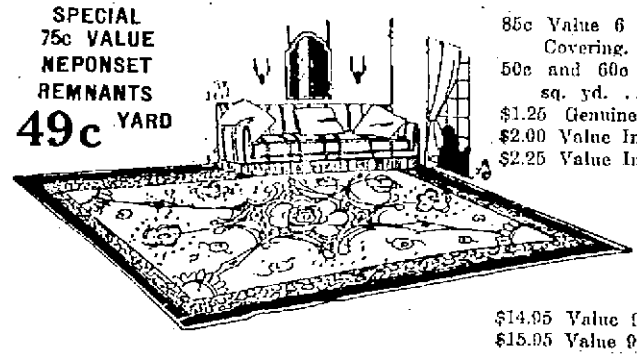

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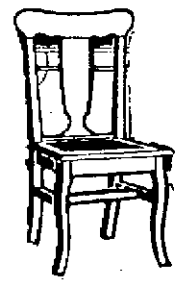

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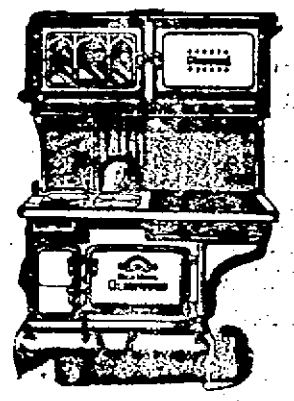

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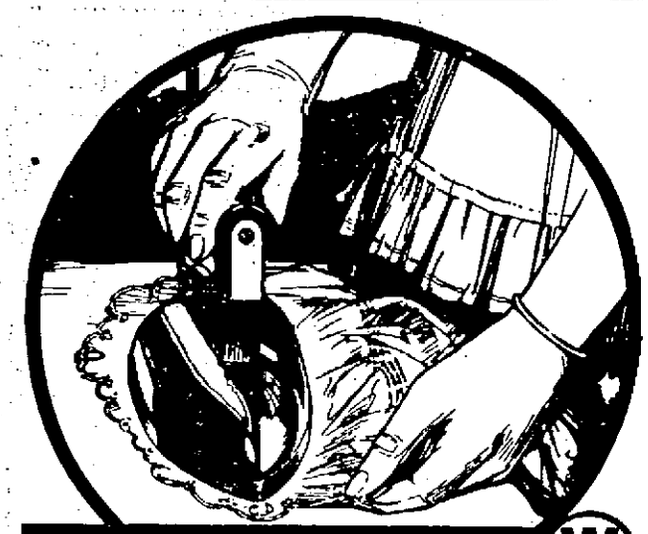

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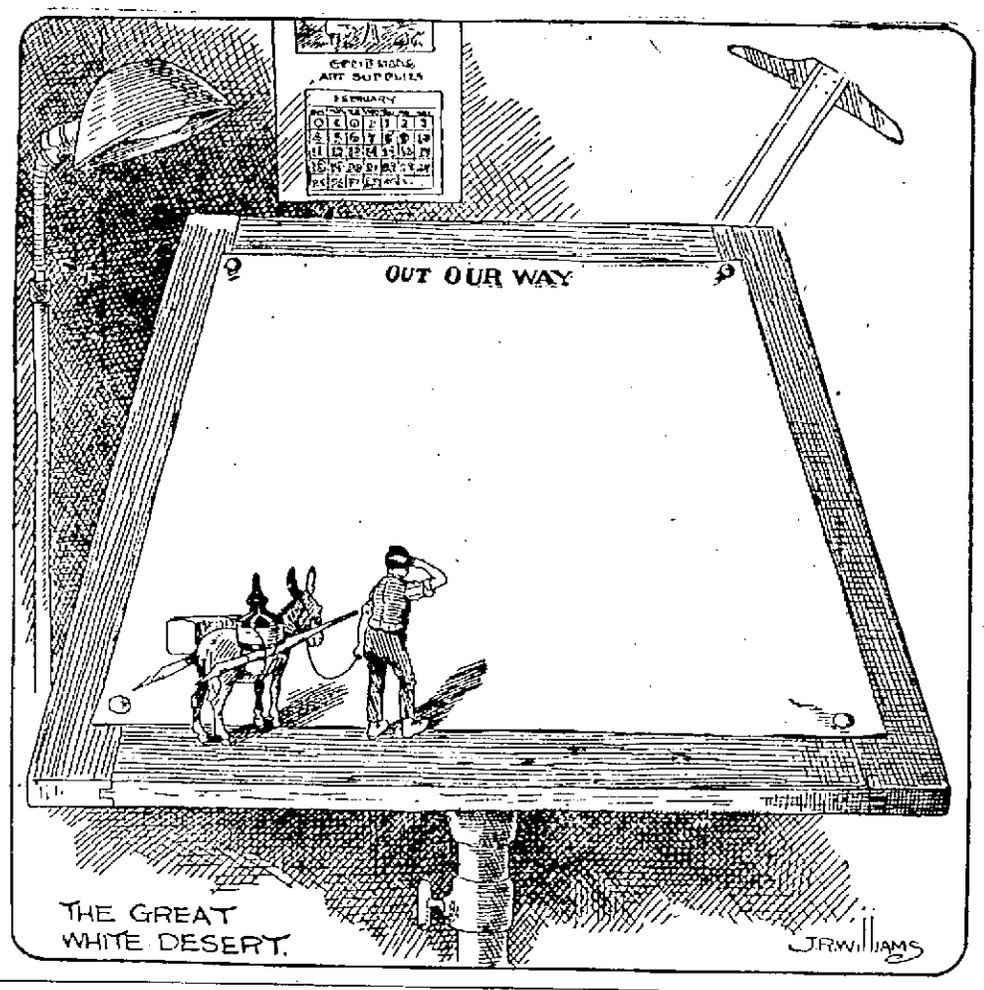

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Drawings by Bill Hoffman — Verses by Hal Cochran

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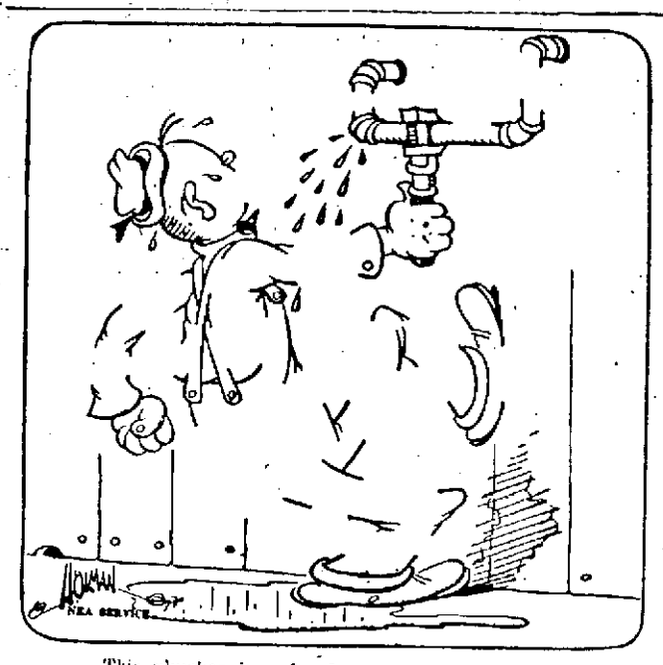
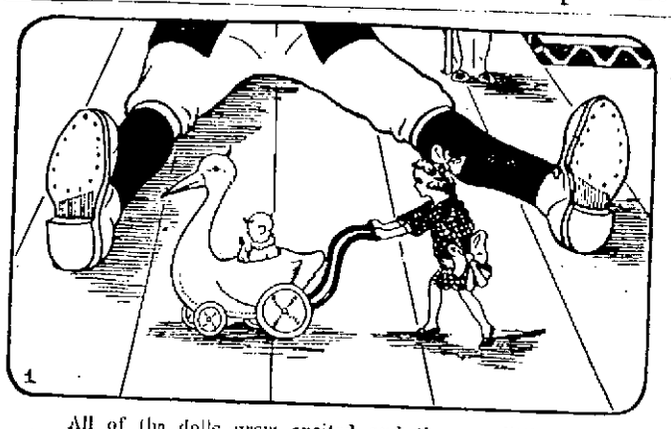
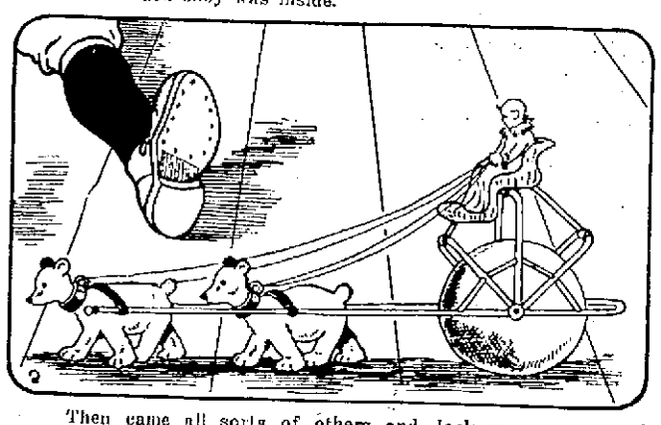


This plumber is a handy man,
In houses, so to speak.
For he's the fellow whom you call
When pipes begin to leak.

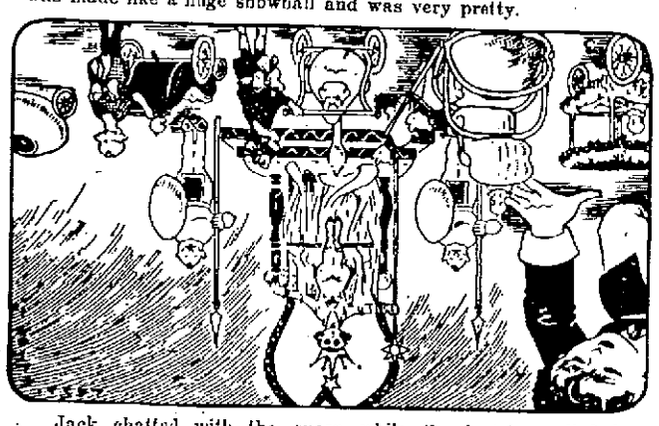
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 20



All of the dolls grew excited and the wee little rumble of chattering caused the queen doll to order them to be quiet. Then the doll baby buggies started marching by. Each little buggy was prettily decorated. The first one in line was made like a duck and a cute doll baby was inside.



Then came all sorts of others and Jack was very much interested in the cute little baby dolls tucked under the buggy covers. A bit of sudden cheering called Jack's attention to a carriage that was pulled by two pretty little teddy bears. It was made like a huge snowball and was very pretty.



Jack chatted with the queen while the buggies rolled by. "This is a very pretty affair, isn't it?" he said. "Yes," replied the queen, "and it is going to be hard to decide which buggy gets the prize." Then the parade came to an end and the buggies formed before the queen. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

"OH I'LL HAVE TO READ IT TO YOU. IT'S SO PRETTY," SHE SAID HAPPILY.

When the Twins left the moon after tucking the moon-man's valentine under his front door, they started toward the earth again to help Mr. Stamps, the postman, with the rest of his mail.

But just as they were passing one of the big bright stars, a voice called to them, "Hello there, Nancy and Nick! Will you please come here a minute?"

"Certainly!" answered Nick catching hold of a star point to stop himself, while Nancy caught hold of Nick to stop herself.

"Who was calling?" asked Nick when they had landed and scrambled to the top.

"I was," said the voice, and up ran Little Boy Blue holding an envelope in his hand. "I—I wrote a valentine to Bo Peep," he said, all out of breath, "and I thought maybe you would take it to her for me. It's not very good, but it's the best I can do. I never got very far in school, you see."

"Oh, that's lovely!" cried Nancy. "Yes indeed we will deliver it for you. That's our business now anyhow. We are helping Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, to run his postoffice, and as we are going right past Bo Peep's star, we will give it to her at once."

"Thank you ever so much," said Little Boy Blue gratefully.

Nick put the valentine in his pocket, and again he and Nancy wished themselves on their way. The Magic Green Shoes were soon whirzing the Twins through the air like small comets.

Pretty soon they came to Bo Peep's star and gave her Boy Blue's valentine.

"Oh, I'll have to read it to you, it's so pretty," she said happily. So she read:

"Please be my valentine, Bo Peep,
And help me mind my cows and sheep,
If you my shepherdess will be,
I'll never sleep, I promise thee,
But sit on the hay cock and blow my horn
And milk the cows in the early morn."

"Thank you for reading it," said Nancy. "But really we must be going, or Mr. Stamps will think we are lost. Goodbye, dear."

(To Be Continued.)

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"Driven" Is a Movie With An Ineffectual Hero

CHAS. MACK AND EMILY FITZROY IN A SCENE FROM "DRIVEN," A FILM DRAMA OF MOONSHINING MOUNTAINEERS. BELOW, ELINOR FAIR, THE GIRL HEROINE.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Charles Brabin presents an authentic picture of mountain life in "Driven," his new film, but he has nullified the drama of his story with a purposeless ending.

A mountain youth visions himself as another Lincoln. Somewhere 90 miles beyond the hills that hold him in their maw is a railroad. Once he can reach that road the world will be his to conquer.

In the end he goes, but through no effort or ambition of his own. His mother had betrayed his three brothers and father to the revenue officers and for that had received enough money to start the boy and his sweetheart on their way.

The atmosphere of this film story is much like that of "Tol'able David." But the stories are widely divergent. "Tol'able David" dealt with a boy's own triumph. The enthusiasm, the will to succeed came from within him. It was unquenchable, inextinguishable. He deserved his triumph.

The world gives little credit to anyone who gets along in life through the sacrifices of others. And that was the way with the boy hero in "Driven." He would have stayed tied to his mother's apron strings if she hadn't cut him loose and shoved him out to the place he desired but was too weak to attain.

Up to the end of the picture Brabin had accomplished a fine piece of direction. He set down a family of inbred morons in a carpetless cabin in the mountains. A father and three sons made moonshine and led an unbridled existence while the mother slaved for them and the fourth son, a dreamer and idler.

The oldest and most brutal of the boys desired an orphan girl who lived with the family. She and the youngest son were in love. The development of their romance is simply and directly set forth. The threat of the older brother is ever present. The impending tragedy accumulates like a rolling snowball. Then, blood! The mother gets the revenue officers, the three older sons are killed, the boy and his sweetheart leave and the mountain woman and her husband start life anew "as partners," as the subtitle puts it.

No recent picture has contained such excellent delineation of character as "Driven." Emily Fitzroy is as true to type as the mountain woman as she would have been had the director gone 90 miles from a railroad to find her. Her performance is one of the outstanding ones of the screen for all time.

George Bancroft, Burr McIntosh and Elinor Fair were all excellent. Charles Mack, as the young weakling, was inclined to overdraw his character.

It may be that I am unfair in criticizing Brabin for having an ineffectual hero. Undoubtedly Brabin sought to portray real life. And many of our accepted heroes would prove ineffectual if the truth about them were known.

THE MOVIETORIUM

Dorothy Dalton, Maurice Costello, David Powell and Martha Mansfield are in Florida filming scenes for "Fog Bound" under the direction of Irvin Willat.

Tom Mix wins a fourhorse chariot race in "Romance Land."

Hope Hampton appears as a 1923 vamp—whatever that is—in "Does It Pay?"

Al St. John, film comedian, was an usher at $6 a week when he was employed to wear a monkey suit in a musical comedy. His advent in the movies followed.

"The Age of Innocence," by Edith Wharton, is to be filmed by Warner Brothers.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

HELD WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVANCE

A social under the auspices of the Junior Y.M.H.A. and Junior Y.W.H.A. was conducted last night in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street, in observance of Washington's birthday. The affair was largely attended and the evening's program was very enjoyable. In the early part of the evening entertainment numbers were given by Edward Freedman, M. Cohen, B. Smith, H. Greene, C. Y. Fuber, Ben Rosenfeld, Misses Bertha Levine, Frances Carp, Lillian Weiner and Mollie Frank and Morris Klegerman and M. Cohen. The remainder of the evening was taken up with general dancing, refreshments being served during intermission. The success of the event was due to the following: E. Freedman, H. Green, Geo. Bloom and H. Kaplan, general committee; G. Bloom, chairman; B. Gerson, C. Robinson, M. Greene, W. Sood and H. Brand, refreshments; Jack Muskin was announcer, while George Bloom had charge of the publicity.

ON THE TRAIL OF LEAKING CAN

Federal Officers William H. Sullivan and John Hall had the unique experience of trailing a Ford touring car along Juniper street, Methuen, Wednesday evening, and arresting the driver, Maurice Ring, 155 Centre street, Methuen, for having illegal liquor in his possession. A leaking can of alleged moonshine in the rear of the car gave the officers the scent and when they raided the "Henry," they found 70 gallons of liquor. Ring and the into were taken into custody. The man will be brought before Commissioner Hayes in the federal court.

Announcements

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LOST AND FOUND 1

LITTLE BLACK DOG lost, no collar. Return Peter Breault, 129 East Merrimack st.

GREEN ROSARY lost Sunday between St. Peter's church and Hampshire st. Name on cross. Please return to 7 Lyon st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK found on Merrimack st., containing sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 164 Pleasant st., proving property and paying for adv.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

Legal Notices

NOTICE!

Lowell, February 19, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at 212 Chelmsford street, in Lowell, Massachusetts, under the firm name of Sandler & Gould has this day been dissolved and that in the future the said business will be carried on by the said Lewis S. Sandler alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

LEWIS S. SANDLER,
CHARLES GOULD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property therein described, given by George White to me dated Nov. 1, 1922, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in the city clerk's office of the City of Lowell, in Book 102, Page 226, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at Public Auction, at No. 57 Cabot street, in said Lowell, on Tuesday, March 6, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all and singular the goods and chattels described in said mortgage, consisting principally of one shoe finishing machine, one electric motor, one electric starting box, one jack, one Singer sewing machine and the stock of merchandise consisting of leather, rubber heels, shoe findings and tools, and all other goods and chattels in the shoe repairing shop at No. 57 Cabot street in said Lowell.

Terms, cash, when articles are struck off.

HEBER H. SAUNDERS,
Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1923.
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GARAGES TO LET 20

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

Business Service

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SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 289 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

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HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Hogan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck sts. Tel. 2657.

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MEN—Wanted, three, between 25 and 35 years of age, to sell real estate and insurance. Call for Mr. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., between 1 and 2 p. m., 200 Central st.

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SALESMAN on silk and dress goods, wash goods salesladies. Apply to Mr. Vincent at Chalifoux's.

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HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

MEN-WOMEN, 18 up. Get U. S. government jobs. $1110-$1800 year. Sample coaching lessons free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 154-7, Rochester, N. Y.

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MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1051.

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Phone 880
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CANARIES for sale—German rollers, females, also breeding cages. 359 Lakeview ave.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female; registered stock. Call evenings after 6 p. m. or Sunday 17 June st.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

PARLOR SUITE for sale, 5-piece, leather covered. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 6673-J.

KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Tel. 5481-Y.

3-PIECE BROWN LIVING ROOM SUITE for sale, also table, hallree, white iron bed spring and mattress, odd chairs, oil paintings and artsquare, 9x12. Apply 76 Robbins st.

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GAS RANGES—In perfect condition, as good as new $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale in fine condition. Just the piano for a child to practice on. $90. Terms. O'Connell, Westford st.

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6012-M.

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USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

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RAZORS HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of 40 years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction always. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 101

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BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.35	7.36	7.55	8.29
6.44	7.50	b8.15	9.30
b6.50	7.50	9.00	9.39
6.56	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.12	8.03	12.30	1.11
7.56	8.57	h1.05	2.09
9.01	9.48	2.50	3.41
10.05	11.06	4.00	4.42
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.24
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.42
1.50	2.38	b5.21	6.42
2.45	3.45	5.33	6.35
b3.30	4.12	5.50	7.17
4.00	4.45	6.14	7.22
4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41
5.36	6.40	8.30	9.11
b6.05	7.28	10.30	11.40
7.27	8.10	11.35	12.40
8.17	9.00		
9.55	10.45		

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.36	x6.35	8.21
10.04	12.19	10.35	11.[illegible]
5.14pm	6.36	3.20	4.40
7.12	18.35	5.14	6.18
10.22	11.33	6.55	8.13
		9.50	11.15

Sunday Trains

Portland Division			
12.07	1.30	3.30	4.45
3.56	4.55	5.15	6.45
6.28	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.05	10.05		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.35
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.39
9.30	9.40	11.00	11.39
9.12	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
3.53	3.45	7.15	8.25
5.01	5.55	8.00	8.41
8.05	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.38	9.50	9.25	10.33
8.36	10.05	10.45	12.42
9.53	10.60		

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary Hold Washington Birthday Celebration

Patriotic fathers and mothers, sons and daughters and numerous former American soldiers old and young who fought in three wars for the preservation of the Union and the maintenance of the freedom of the U. S. A., gathered in round numbers in Memorial hall last evening to celebrate with song and story and entertaining dramatic performances the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

No anniversary observance of Washington's birthday held in Lowell yesterday was more interesting and attractive than the celebration ceremonies conducted by active committees representing Admiral Farragut camp, No. 75, Sons of Veterans, and Admiral Farragut Auxiliary, No. 47, Daughters of Veterans, last evening, when a very pleasing and comprehensive program was admirably presented by members of both patriotic organizations aided by friends of the orders anxious to pay tribute once more to the memory of the country's great leader in colonial revolutionary struggles.

Young and old gathered early in Memorial hall, like a great family party in joyous observance of the holiday anniversary. Veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the World war were there, swarming in reception hall, banquet room and entertainment concourse.

Although the entertainment program was arranged exclusively by the Sons and Daughters of War Veterans, a delightful feature of the evening was the gathering in response to cordial invitations issued far and wide, of a large number of aged Lowell heroes of the Civil war.

The appearance of so many wearers of the "little bronze button," was the signal for an informal reception tendered the gray-haired veterans in the reception hall annex at 6 o'clock. Among the "union blue" representatives present in uniform and wearing smiles of happiness as badges of the hour, were the following, who responded to "roll-call":

Commander Franklin S. Pevey, Post 186; Officer of the Guard A. J. Bixby, Post 185; Quartermaster-Sergt. George A. Chase, Post 120; Quartermaster-Sergt. William A. Arnold, Post 185; Adjutant C. H. Horton, Post 185; Senior Vice-Commander A. E. Lowell, Post 120; Treasurer Reuben Salls, Post 185; Sergt.-Major M. M. Hayden, Post 185; Past Commander L. A. Derby and Past Commander Winfield S. Guild, Admiral Farragut camp; Chaplain G. B. Barnett, Post 120; Past Commander George A. Foster, Post 185; Quartermaster C. W. Nevers, Post 120 (now sergeant-major); Private Joseph Denio, Post 42.

The entertainment committees appointed from the Sons and Daughters organizations, also acted as ushers at the reception ceremonies and had full charge of the evening's arrangements, handling the entire program in fine shape. Supper was served at 6.30, every seat in the banquet hall being taken. Souvenir favors were distributed to all.

Auxiliary President Mrs. Sadie Sawyer and Patriotic Instructor Alice Joy had assistants for the evening's program from the veterans' auxiliary, the aids being Lydia Bartlett, Annie Lawson, Eleanor Parker, Elsie Streeter, Hazel Smith, Gertrude Stouffer, Florence Curtis and Marion Simpson, Elmira Mack and Miss Hiser. Mrs. Stouffer was the competent pianist and accompanist for the musical program.

The Sons of Veterans' committee included Commander Wesley M. Wilder, Patriotic Instructor Frank Bartlett, Adelbert Adams, and Robert J. Fullerton.

Many members of both organizations appeared in colonial costumes, the men in buff and blue and the ladies in wide, flaring dresses—very becoming—with powdered hair or wigs of 1775 popular style. The hall and banquet room were decorated with red, white and blue streamers, flowers and emblems of war time periods, many with great value and interesting history attachments.

The Washington observance program proved attractive from the appearance of George himself, in revolutionary war uniform, three-cornered hat and blue coat cutaway with stripes of leather across his breast, to the tiny children with golden hair who cleverly "spoke pieces" and made instantaneous hits.

Washington was personified in true-to-history fashion by our well known fellow townsman, Mr. Alvan E. Joy, who was introduced by "The Man From Mars" in the appearance of Brother Fullerton, who was costumed in full Martian costume, golden helmet and tunic, and carrying the well known Washington axe.

"George Washington" Joy made an impressive patriotic speech after being joyously welcomed, calling upon Americans all to give their very best to the U. S. A., and remember the principals of free government and liberties laid down long ago by the father of his country after the thirteen states had fought their way to victory and freedom from the English yoke.

Patriotic Instructor Bartlett read a brief life history of Washington, from his early appearance as a surveyor at the age of 16, his assignment to an important mission to the Ohio river valleys at 21, then appointment as colonel in the colonial army, the campaign at Valley Forge, campaigning with the "Virginia Blues," and finally military adviser to the Continental congress in 1774 and then his appointment to be commander-in-chief of the American army, and later his election as first president of the United States.

With Mrs. Stouffer acting as accompanist, Elsie Streeter sang several excellent solos and also gave readings, later leading in splendid chorus singing, with "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."

Following the unveiling of a picture of Washington, distribution of hatchets, cherries and other timely souvenirs, there was a chorus singing led by Miss Streeter and Mr. Fullerton, clever readings by little Genevieve Young and Helen Simpson, a short address by Miss Mary Smith, who served as a nurse in the Civil war, and told of a visit to Germantown, Pa., where she saw a pair of boots left in an ancient mansion by General Washington, who had been hurriedly summoned from bed to join his troops pursued by the British army, and the program ended with "America."

An interesting novelty of the evening's celebration was the display of a Civil war soldier's "home kit," containing a roll of bandages and a bundle of pins and needles and thread, all in excellent order of preservation and carried in the year 1862 by Past Commander Nevers of Post 120 when he was a soldier in the ranks of Company C, Fifth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers. Comrade Nevers enlisted from Peabody and never regretted it.

BOSTON CONCERN BUYS LOWELL BUSINESS

Reports that the long-established business of the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Co., located at 250 Mt. Vernon street, had been sold to Henry James & Son, Inc., of Boston, were confirmed this morning at the Mt. Vernon street offices of the Lowell concern by Manager George J. Whithed. The new management took over formal control of the Lowell business on February 1, but the transfer details were not completed until this week.

Manager Whithed, who has been with the Mt. Vernon street concern for some years, remains in charge of the local business. The Boston management has announced no plans for any changes here, and whether the Mt. Vernon plant will be greatly enlarged and arrangements made for handling more business here, as reported in some circles, or simply remain as an active branch of the Boston concern, is not known today.

The price figuring in the Mt. Vernon street property sale is withheld, but it is reported to be of considerable amount, as the Lowell concern has for more than 20 years been doing a profitable and extensive business in the handling of hides, skins and raw furs, tallows, greases, fertilizers, poultry foods, etc. It has also been a channel for the handling of dead animals consigned for fertilizer purposes. The Whitman & Pratt concern is known as an "independent," and has operated as such for two decades, having no connection with Swift & Co., or what is known as the Lowell Rendering company.

Historians recollect that before the coming of the Whitman & Pratt concern to its present location, the buildings were once occupied continuously for a long period by the Abram Bachelder Co., manufacturers of bungs and plugs for barrel containers. This firm is now located at 234 Mt. Vernon street, Harry H. Bachelder president.

The Whitman & Pratt firm was originally controlled alone by Edward B. Whitman, now deceased. Soon after beginning operations, Mr. Whitman formed a partnership with Dwight M. Pratt of Lowell and Boston, and the latter has been in control of the concern up to the present time.

The sale for the Mt. Vernon street property involves a large main building well equipped for rendering purposes, also sheds, a shop in the rear and ample land for extension purposes, if desired. It is within a short distance of the property of the Lowell Hosiery Co. and has excellent rail connection and freight transfers running from the Boston & Maine railroad main line.

STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Deputy Income Tax Assessor Frank W. Derby, in charge of the Massachusetts income tax office, room 408 Sun building, has made arrangements to keep the office open until 5 p. m. Saturday, in order to accommodate those who have not filed their returns, and who do not have a chance to come at other times. Those who have not filed should avail themselves of this opportunity as the time is drawing to a close for the filing of returns, March first being the last day to file without being subject to the penalty. There are yet several thousand returns to be filed and next week will be a record-breaker for late filing unless it is attended to before. Payments may be made at the time of filing also.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Observance of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays in Irish Auditorium

The joint observance of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays was held in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the high school today at 11 o'clock. The exercises were opened by Principal Henry H. Harris, who made several announcements and expressed his regret that the whole school could not be present to hear the concert owing to the lack of room.

After the singing of "America" by the audience, the Mandolin club entertained with several selections. A reading, "The Toy Shop," an incident in the life of Lincoln as president, by Hyman Greenbaum, followed. A cornet duet by Wilbur Roberts and Raymond MsKittrick; a solo, "Anchored," by Fred Ryan; and another group of selections by the Mandolin club completed the musical part of the program. "The Birthday Ball," a Colonial incident in one act, was then given by pupils under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce. The cast was as follows.

Madam Bradley....Margaret Smith '23
Her daughters:
Mistress Penelope.....Helen Reed '23
Mistress Phoebe ....Alice Sheehan '24
Miss Phyllis .....Eleanor Trull '24
Cecily, her maid....Hazel Sharkey '23
Footman to Gen. Washington, David Connors '22

The salute to the flag by the school completed the program.

THE KILLING OF LINCOLN

Story by Lowell Veteran Who Was on Duty Near Scene of Tragedy

Private Martin Sanderson, 80 years old and a Civil war veteran who was on duty with Company H, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, at Fort Battery Garry Shea, about a mile from Ford's theatre in Washington on the night President Abraham Lincoln was shot by Wilkes Booth, and who also marched in the Lincoln funeral procession, sent an interesting story of his reminiscences to the Lincoln-Washington observances at the high school, written by himself, although he was unable to be present.

The war veteran, who remembers the tragic days vividly and who cherishes the name of Lincoln, whom he had often seen in the course of performance of guard duties as a soldier in the Union army stationed in the vicinity of Washington, is a member of E. V. Sumner Post, No. 19, Fitchburg, and is at present residing at 130 Cross street, this city.

Private Sanderson's interesting story, written by himself, is as follows:

"I have made this article as short as I could and do justice to the little part I played in the same nearly 60 years ago.

"On the 14th day of April, 1861, the American flag was hauled down from Fort Sumpter. After four years of war it was again hoisted over the crumbled battlements, on April 14, 1865. President Lincoln was full of life and vigorous energy then, with a cheerful heart, for the dark clouds of the rebellion, which during his whole administration had lowered from above, were just beginning to lift and give assurance that the stars were shining beyond. Songs of joy ran over the land like fire. All hearts leaped with wild delight. We saw the dawn of peace gild every spire, and with thanksgiving hailed the holy sight. But in an instant, all the joy was gone. The assassin had shot down the gentlest man that ever ruled a nation's destinies.

"The author of this article was a private in Company H, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Battery Garry Shea, about a mile from Ford's theatre in Washington, south of the Potomac river, in the state of Virginia. One-half after 10 o'clock that night President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth. That same night at half-past 11 our captain came to our quarters and gave us orders to turn out every man, and prepare to march at a moment's notice to Washington city, saying that Lincoln had been shot. We were given 40 rounds of ammunition, quickly formed in line and waited for further orders.

"Our company numbered 150 men, most of whom had re-enlisted. We supposed the rebels were in Washington. Our thoughts were filled with sadness. It was one of the saddest times of my life, and the same with the rest of the company.

"At 2 a. m. we had orders to make a chain guard around Washington and at the same time given the particulars of the shooting of Lincoln by Booth.

"There were 180 forts and arsenals around Washington. In our regiment were 1500 men. The chain guards were placed with the men in touch of each other so no one could get in or outside of the lines. We had orders to arrest every man we saw. At the same time we were ordered out with a patrol of 20 men, armed with the same orders. We remained on the chain line until 9 a. m., when an Illinois regiment of cavalry, 1500 strong, came sweeping through the country trying to catch Booth. During the day they had found that the assassin had gone down past the navy guards on the Washington side. The capture and the shooting of Booth by a private whose name was Bolen C. Abbott, the writer could refer to the history of the same.

"I attended the funeral of Lincoln in Washington and our regimental band headed the Massachusetts delegation, and General Benjamin F. Butler was at the head of the line.

"Abraham Lincoln's early life was like that of nearly all who became great men, one of poverty and privation. His father was said to have been one of the poorest men in Hardin county, Kentucky. His home, where Abraham Lincoln was born, was a rough log cabin, and he had no education and could neither read nor write. His mother was a superior woman, gentle, loving and kind. In after life he often said: 'All that I am, or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.'

"When seven years of age, Abraham Lincoln learned to read and write. When he was eight years old his parents moved to Indiana, to a new home, but the trials and hardships of frontier life were greater than his mother could long endure and she died when he was 10 years old.

"Lincoln was strong and when a lad could do a man's work on the farm. He was pleasant, obliging, and always willing to sacrifice his own comfort to aid others."

LOTS OF DISCUSSION BUT VERY LITTLE ACTION

Lowell city officials, business men and other citizens including representatives of labor unions and other federated crafts, are planning to attend a special hearing to be held before the public utilities' commission at the state house, Boston, next Monday, to discuss the question of coal shortages and railroad transportation problems among other questions of importance affecting public life, health and prosperity.

Officers of the Federated Shop Crafts, President Parker Murphy and members of the Trades & Labor council of this city, as well as representatives from numerous labor organizations in and around Lowell, are to attend the hearing, which is regarded as one of the most important to be held this winter on the questions of the day above mentioned.

Mayor John J. Donovan has received a special invitation, together with Councilor James J. Gallagher, and both are prepared to attend if possible. Word came this morning to shop workers' headquarters on Middlesex street, also that a telegram has been sent to United States Senator David I. Walsh in Washington, asking him to attend the hearing next Monday, and he has promised to come.

This is to be a public hearing, and labor leaders and others interested in the coal and railroad problems, have been invited to go to Boston and attend and take part also in the discussions. All who have facts of interest to present at this time, will be given a chance to be heard.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fines Imposed for Interference With Officers—Disturbance in Dance Hall

Sympathy for two young fellows who had been placed under arrest in a local dance hall last night for drunkenness, cost John J. Dolan and Fred Quinn $20 and $5 respectively, in the district court this morning. According to the story told the court, Officers Furey, Leavitt and O'Day were attracted to a corner of the dance hall where a drunken brawl was taking place, and at the request of the mangement, proceeded to place the objectionable persons under arrest. Dolan, it is alleged, confronted the officers and wanted to know "what was the idea" of taking his friends into custody. He first approached Officer O'Day, who was not in uniform, and pushed him aside in an endeavor to convince the other officers that he would take care of the men under the influence of liquor. Defendant admitted pushing Officer O'Day aside, but, due to his civilian clothes, he did not realize that he was a guardian of the law. He became so persistent in his meddlesome tactics that he, too, was arrested and booked at the police station on a charge of interfering with an officer. He was found guilty at this morning's session of the court and ordered to pay a fine of $20.

After the patrol had been summoned a large crowd assembled to witness the excitement and it was then that Quinn is alleged to have voiced his protestation of the action of the officers by hurling epithets at the officers and otherwise maligning their characters. Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, alleging that he had heard no such profanity directed against the officers. Another witness said that he heard ungentlemanly reflections cast, but denied that Quinn was the author. This witness also stated that one of the officers made the remark that he was out to "get" defendant.

In imposing sentence, Judge Enright remarked that the case was one of those in which young fellows think they can run the town because they have reached a certain age. He cautioned them to steer clear of amusement places if they couldn't conduct themselves in a manner becoming gentlemen.

DRACUT HOUSE BURNED

Home of Barofsky Family Near Belle Grove Destroyed by Fire

The Brookside district of Dracut, near Belle Grove, was visited by another disastrous fire last night when the home of Joseph Barofsky was burned to the ground despite heroic efforts of several volunteer fire-fighters to save it.

The house is situated in a thickly settled residential section of Brookside, and when the fire broke out Mr. and Mrs. Barofsky, with their two children, were visiting in the neighborhood. It is believed that a small kerosene lamp was left burning during their absence and an overflow of oil on a tablecloth became ignited. When the occupants returned home, the interior of the house was a mass of flames.

Owing to the absence from duty of the majority of the members of the Dracut fire department, who were attending a Washington day celebration in Dracut Grange hall, the flames gained considerable headway and would probably have spread to adjoining buildings but for the able management of the volunteer crew in checking the blaze under the direction of Mr. John J. McManmon. Among those who assisted were Firemen Angller, McPherson, Toye, McManus and McGovern.

The deep snow interfered greatly with the work of the men, who succeeded, after considerable difficulty, in getting a chemical apparatus to the scene. Hand extinguishers were used to advantage, but the inadequate equipment could not cope with huge flames, and the residence was doomed.

Town authorities at first believed that the fire was of incendiary origin until it was learned that the occupants had left a lighted lamp in the interior.

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Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, addressed a Parent-Teachers' association meeting in Manchester-by-the-Sea on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dyment of High street, North Billerica, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Freida, born Feb. 19.

The Sam Walter Foss literary club is planning a Gentlemen's Night to be held March 21. A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Sarre, 94 Wilder street. Mrs. Charles Howard was hostess, and entertainment was furnished by Mrs. E. L. Fletcher and Mrs. Hiram Fernald. Refreshments were served.

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BELIEVED THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WERE IN THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR WILL VOTE FOR SALARY INCREASES

As far as can be learned, members of the city council who were in the government last year, including Councillors Gallagher, Stearns, Cameron, Moriarty, Sadlier, Genest, Chadwick, McPaddon and Chretien, will look with favor upon an ordinance to be submitted to the council at its special meeting tonight establishing salaries for administrative officers for 1923.

In other words, these councillors, and it is safe to include Councillor Cosgrove, chairman of the special salary committee, feel the city solicitor, city treasurer and superintendent of state aid, at least, in all fairness, should be granted what was taken away from them last year, which in each case was $200. How the council will express itself in regard to increases of $200 and $150, respectively, for the city sealer and smoke inspector, is more problematical.

It is believed the committee on ordinances will submit a salary ordinance based absolutely upon the report of the special committee Tuesday evening and providing increases as follows: City treasurer, from $3000 to $3500; city solicitor, from $3000 to $3200; smoke inspector, from $350 to $500; sealer, from $2000 to $2200; superintendent of state aid, from $1200 to $1400. All other salaries remain unchanged, according to the report.

Another matter to come before the council tonight will be an order for approximately $58,000 to meet unpaid bills of 1922. This order was presented Tuesday night, but it was the sense of the council to have more detailed facts concerning it and this evening the city auditor will accompany the order with the original bill drafts submitted by all departments involved.

It is probable that the order will be reduced to about $52,000, by taking out of it $5900 in water works bills, which are not allowed to appear in any order or appropriations effecting the tax rate inasmuch as this department, by law, must live within its own revenues. A small item of $37 from the cemetery commission, also will be deducted, as the same financial law applies to this department.

15,000 AT N. Y. MASS MEETING

Jam Madison Square Garden to Protest French Occupation of the Ruhr

800 Police Officers on Hand in Anticipation of Trouble —No Disorder

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Although close to 15,000 persons jammed Madison Square Garden until early today in a mass meeting of protests against the French occupation of the Ruhr, cheering every mention of Germany and according a sepulchral silence to every mention of France, there was no work for some 800 police officers, who had been detailed to the scene in anticipation of trouble.

Plain clothes men distributed in the audience had nothing to do. Members of a riot squad, armed with riot guns and stationed outside the garden, were just as idle. So half the force was sent home before the meeting was half over.

The meeting ended with the adoption of resolutions urging the United States to settle the difficulties between Germany and France.

There was tumult when Supreme Court Justice Cohalan, one of the speakers, suggested:

"Let all of Germany's possessions be returned."

Rev. Henry Pinkham of Boston, head of the Association for the Abolition of War, was roundly cheered when he said:

"Would to God Woodrow Wilson had kept us out of war, as we elected him to do. When we entered the conflict the idea of peace without victory was given up, and a 'knockout policy' took its place."

Senator Borah, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, David Starr Jordan and others sent messages, all more or less in accord with the sentiments of the meeting.

RICHEST MINE IN IDAHO ON FIRE

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 23.—The Hercules mine at Burke, north of here, was reported on fire early today. The meagre message received here stated all miners were out of the mine and that a helmet crew was preparing to enter and locate the fire.

The Hercules is one of the richest and best equipped mines in the state. It has paid dividends since 1901, totalling more than $14,000,000. A lead silver ore is mined.

This is the second mine fire in this vicinity this year. The Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, caught fire the morning of Jan. 23, three men losing their lives. The fire was not extinguished for several days.

MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT

Excellent Program by Local Choir—Memorial Auditorium Filled to the Doors

The Lowell Masonic choir last night firmly established itself among the city's musical organizations of merit, when, on the occasion of its first big public appearance it filled the Memorial Auditorium to the doors and sang to an audience that numbered well over 3000 men and women. The fact that so many people were sufficiently interested in the choir to forego other holiday attractions, spoke well of its previous accomplishments, and it is safe to say that another concert will find even the spacious Auditorium inadequate in seating accommodations.

It is indeed refreshing to be able to chronicle the success of such an organization and it argues well for a happy renuvenation of the appreciation of good music in Lowell.

At this time it seems only proper to say a word about the choir and its leader and director, Albert Edmund Brown. This is the choir's second season. Although it has appeared from time to time at lesser social functions and received generous praise for its

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LOWELL COAL LISTED FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT

Word was received at the office of the mayor today from E. W. Parker, director of distribution for the Pennsylvania fuel commission that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. has listed nine cars of anthracite coal for prompt shipment to Lowell.

The letter is in confirmation of a telegram received by the mayor on Wednesday, which stated that this community seems to be over-shipped and that 1800 tons of coal went forward from Lowell in the week of Feb. 3.

In his letter today Director Parker states he has been advised by telephone from the Lehigh Co. of the nine cars listed for prompt shipment. Nothing is said relative to probable time of receipt in the city and no definition is given of "prompt shipment" or to what dealers the cars have been consigned.

STRUCK BY AUTO ON RAILROAD CROSSING

Athos Georgopoulos of 458 Merrimack street sustained injuries to his head and chest when he was struck by an automobile at the railroad crossing in Merrimack street and Dutton streets this forenoon. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was stated this afternoon that his condition was not considered serious.

According to the report made at the police station by John J. McCarty of 20 Westford street, driver of the machine, he was blinded by smoke issuing from the smoke stack of a locomotive and did not see Georgopoulos. He removed the injured man to the hospital.

More Than 20 Irish Irregulars, Including Five Officers, Captured by Free Staters In Dublin

FIND 13 BODIES IN FIRE RUINS

16 Believed to Have Perished in Rooming House Fire in Kansas City

Many Children Among Victims—Only Three Bodies Identified

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 23.—Sixteen persons are believed to have perished in the fire which destroyed a two-story frame rooming house here, early today. Thirteen bodies have been recovered and search is being made for those of three other persons believed to have lost their lives in the blaze. Only three bodies have been identified. The identified dead are:

Mrs. Elisha Colston and her children, Violet and John.

Survivors said today there was no warning of the impending danger, that it seemed as though the entire structure was enveloped in flames without notice.

Unusual construction of the stairway in the building is believed by firemen to have trapped many persons. The stairs lead to a center corridor on the second floor, which branches out in four directions. Persons blinded by smoke coming from the west side of the building, it was pointed out, easily could run by the head of the stairs and on into the east side of the building. This, Colston said, is what happened to his wife and two children who were directly behind him when he made his escape. He asserted he tripped on the head of the stairs and rolled down the length of the stairs to the front door, the while clutching his seven-year-old daughter, Helen, in his arms. The finding of the bodies of Colston's family in the northeast corner of the building, bears out the statement of Colston, firemen said.

HELD IN $5000 BONDS

Ernest Schliefer Charged With Inciting Striking Shopmen to Acts of Violence

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Ernest Schleifer of Watertown, Mass., charged with inciting striking shopmen of New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to acts of violence, was bound over to the superior court today by Judge Captain of the city court. Bonds were fixed at $5000.

Hearings in the case have been held at intervals in the city court since Nov. 23. Schleifer's first bail was $15,000 and later it was reduced to $10,000. Schleifer's first bail was $10,000. Schleifer was alleged to have made inflammatory remarks against the men at work in the railroad shops at a meeting of of strikers in this city.

VACATION PERIOD IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The public schools of the city begin a week's vacation at the close of school today. Vacations during the second semester of the school season are figured on the principle of eight week's work, and one week's play. This vacation comes at a very opportune time as many of the teachers and children are ill and the close of the week's vacation should see them back at their work or their studies. The students are also glad that the vacation comes now while the snow is still on the ground as it gives them ample opportunity to partake of a whole week's winter sports.

MAYOR CURLEY AT BANQUET

Boston's Chief Executive Principal Speaker at Washington Club Banquet

Appeals to Members for Revival of Spirit of Washington and 1776

Brilliant Patriotic Speech—Passage of Subsidy Bill by Congress Urged

The annual anniversary banquet of the Washington club, in observance of the birthday of the father of our country, was held in the cosy club quarters in the Burbank building, Prescott street, last night, and was featured by a brilliant patriotic speech by Hon. James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, in which he went on record as favoring the passage of the ship subsidy bill, now being filibustered in the senate, and repeated to the members for a revival of the spirit of Washington and 1776.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY

The clubrooms were elaborately decorated for the celebration with American flags and bunting, while the banquet table was attractively ornamented with miniature hatchets, small American flags and artistic souvenir programs. John C. Farrington, president of the club, acted as toastmaster

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LAWRENCE MAN BUYS TENEMENT BLOCK

A real estate transaction representing about $13,000 was put through this week when the large tenement building in Pelletier's place off Hancock avenue, owned by Ephrem Pelletier, was sold to Said A. Bistany of Lawrence.

The property consists of a four-story 16-tenement wooden building 61,138 square feet of land. The building is assessed for $11,000, while the land is assessed for $1350. Mr. Bistany bought for investment.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, $803,000,000; balances, $85,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, $71,000; balances, $32,000.

DENY DE VALERA TAKEN IN RAID

Criminal Investigation Department Officers of Free State in Big Round-up

Sean Fitzpatrick, Commandant of Dublin Brigade of Irregulars Captured

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—More than 20 Irish irregulars were captured in raids in Dublin last evening and this morning, it was stated this afternoon. Additional raids are in progress.

Rebel Officers Captured

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Five Irish irregulars, the most important of whom was Sean Fitzpatrick, have been captured by criminal investigation department officers of the Free State government in a raid at Drumcondra, it was stated by army headquarters this noon. Fitzpatrick is said to be commandant of the Dublin brigade of irregulars. It is unofficially stated that the four other men also are irregular officers.

It is understood a meeting of the First Dublin battalion of irregulars was proceeding at the time of the arrests.

A rumor was in circulation that Eamon de Valera had been arrested in the raid, but of this there is no confirmation.

REFERS CASE TO SEC. WEEKS

Col. Foley Reports Alleged Union Antagonism to the State Militia

Says Member of National Guard Sought to Withdraw Because of Rule

WORCESTER, Feb. 23.—With reference to the alleged union antagonism to the state militia, Col. Thomas F. Foley of the 101st Infantry, M.N.G., said today that a member of the guard gave, as his reason for wishing to withdraw, a by-law of his "lodge," which forbade enlistment in the national guard except for the country's protection or defense.

The "lodge," Col. Foley stated, was in reality the union to which the militiaman belonged.

A report will be made to Secretary of War Weeks, it was stated.

Col. Foley said the matter came to his attention through a letter sent to him by Captain William C. Whiting, commanding A company, 101st infantry of Boston, and that he immediately forwarded the communication to the secretary of war, through channels, requesting that the matter be given instant attention.

According to Col. Foley, a member of A company, who was employed in civil life as a plumber, requested his discharge from the national guard, giving as his reason that officials of his union had called his attention to the fact that he was violating section 1, rule 23, of the international union laws and therefore must resign from the national guard if he wished to remain a member of the union.

Col. Foley refused to sanction the discharge of the man and he is still a member of Company A and will remain so until an investigation is made by the war department.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Adjutant General Jesse F. Stevens of the Massachusetts National Guard said today that he had not yet received a formal report from Col. Thomas F. Foley of the 101st Infantry regarding the alleged discovery of a labor union rule forbidding enlistment in the National Guard. The adjutant general called atention to a statute making it unlawful to interfere with the enlistment or service of any one in the state's military forces and said that an employer in Worcester was convicted under the statute last year because he had interfered with the service of one of his employes in the National Guard.

FUGITIVE $50-A-WEEK BANK PRESIDENT HELD IN $10,000—MARCINO, MISSING BARBER-FINANCIER, NOT A SUICIDE

DETECTIVES SAY MARCINO ALIVE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Frank L. Taylor, fugitive $50-a-week-president of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., which failed last week for $213,000, was held in $10,000 bond today by United States Commissioner Glass for return to Massachusetts for trial.

Joseph Marcino, missing barber financier, has not committed suicide, detectives searching for him in connection with transactions alleged to have cost investors more than

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NEW WARRANT FOR TAYLOR'S ARREST

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 23.—A new warrant for the arrest of Frank L. Taylor, president of the First National bank of Warren, was sworn out here today by department of justice officers before United States Commissioner E. T. Broadhurst. The original warrant for Taylor's arrest, was issued by United States Commissioner Fletcher of Worcester, who is counsel for the bank. In view of Commissioner Fletcher's official connection with the bank, it was felt that it would be wiser to issue the new warrant

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MEASLES OUTBREAK IS BECOMING SERIOUS HERE—137 NEW CASES REPORTED SINCE SATURDAY

Since last Saturday noon local health officers have listed 137 new cases of measles. This total does not include the cases of today which will not be ready for tabulation until late this afternoon.

Not for years have so many cases been reported to the board of health in such a brief period of time, although the number is not believed to constitute a record for the city.

It would seem at first glance that this is an amazingly large number of cases of this disease to crop out within six days, but health officials do not consider it epidemic, although they do say the outbreak is more general than in any other recent year and follows a period in which it was hoped the disease was on the decline.

At least 50 per cent. of the present cases under quarantine are of children of pre-school age, or under six years, while another large percentage is found in children of school age, or between the ages of six and 16.

One reason given by the local health officers to substantiate the claim that the disease should not be considered epidemic in the city is the fact that all children of pre-school age are potential measles cases if exposed and previously have not had it.

Deaths from Measles

Although since the first of the year there have been reported to the board of health 563 measles cases out of this number only four deaths have resulted. Two or three other deaths have had measles as a contributory cause. In January there were 226 cases reported and so far this month there have been 337 thus making the total of 563.

It may be well at this time to speak just a word relative to this disease. Health officers often express feelings of helplessness when confronted with an outbreak of measles. They usually expect such an outbreak to continue until every child who has not had the disease previously shall have come down with it. However, it is possible to control an outbreak by the application of modern methods for its suppression.

Prevention and Control

Prevention and control of measles are peculiarly difficult for two reasons. First, many persons neglect to cooperate with the health officer in suppressing the disease because they believe it to be more annoying than dangerous. Those who fear vaccination often will expose their children to measles in order that they may have the attack which it is supposed will certainly come at some time in their lives. This, health officers say, is dangerous practice. Securing the cooperation of the public is the first essential procedure in suppressing an outbreak or epidemic.

A second obstacle in the suppression of measles is the difficulty of recognizing the disease during the first four or five days after its onset. This is the period when the germs are given off in the greatest abundance and most virulent form. Most cases are caught from children who mingle with their playmates during the period when their symptoms are those of a common cold. When measles are prevalent in a community, such as in Lowell at the present time, every child with an acute cold should be considered to be a possible case of measles and an observational isolation in its home should follow.

If a health officer has the co-operation of school teachers, physicians and parents and all measles cases are reported immediately to the board of health, an outbreak more readily can be controlled and eventually stamped out.

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—— SECOND FLOOR ——

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of Timothy Donovan, a resident of Pelham for the past 60 years and a veteran of the Civil war, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his son, Edward J. Donovan, 67 Westford street, this city and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John J. McGarry, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin as deacon, and Rev. Dr. James Supple as subdeacon, Rev. Thomas C. Laughlin, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's church, Pelham, of which deceased was an esteemed member since the inception of the parish, was present within the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel B. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward J. and Joseph H. Donovan, sons of deceased, George Coyne, a nephew, and Timothy, Raymond, and Joseph Donovan, grandsons. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Thos. J. McDonough and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUFFY—The funeral of Miss Agnes L. Duffy took place this morning from her late home, 44 West Fourth street, at 9.15 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James F. Lynch, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw, as deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thos. F. Boulger rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. The floral and spiritual offerings were numerous. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Burns, Thomas Tully, Thomas F. Duffy, William Burns, William Edwards, and James Cawley. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SILVA—The funeral of Joseph Silva, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva of 136 Hall street, who died Wednesday night at the Lowell Corporation hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents. A libera was sung at St. Anthony's church at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. John S. Perry. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HENRY—The funeral of Miss Annie Henry took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of Joseph Cassidy, 127 Pleasant street, and was largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Amos Robbins, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Charles F. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Margaret Knowles sang "O Meritum Passionis," and after the elevation Miss Frances O'Donnell sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." Mrs. Hugh Walker was the organist. The church was well filled as the deceased was a familiar figure in the parish for the past 35 years. The bearers were Joseph Cassidy, Peter Madden, William McTaggart, Frank McCullough, James Cassidy and Patrick Kane. There were many floral offerings. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel in St. Patrick's cemetery by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARRETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Bedard) Barrette took place yesterday morning from her home, 493 Aiken avenue, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock at St. Louis' church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and Rev. J. E. Vincent as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Oller David, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Jules Morrissette, Adolphe Bouchard Cuthbert Maille, Frank Goudreau, Wilson Lefevre and Mr. David. At the beginning of the mass the choir sang Yon's "Graduel" and "Tractus." At the offertory the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christe," at the elevation Mrs. Louise Chalifoux sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," at the communion, Mr. and Mrs. Oller David sang "Miserere Mini Mei" and at the close of the mass Mrs. David sang "Les dernieres paroles d'une mere." As the body was taken from the church the choir rendered the "De Profundis." Miss Ida Mongrain was at the organ. The bearers were E. P. Bedard, Ernest Bedard, Joseph Patenaude, Sebastien Barrette, H. Roussalle and Theodore Fortier. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. E. Patenaude, Mrs. A. Marchand, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Mrs. F. Motard. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COLEMAN—The funeral of Miss Helena Coleman took place yesterday morning at 9.45 from the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. At St. Peter's church at 10.15 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter T. Linehan as celebrant, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. Francis L. Shea as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley was at the organ. There were many floral offerings. There were a large number of members of the older families of the parish in attendance at the mass. The bearers were Arthur McQuaid, John McQuaid, William J. Enwright and Joseph W. Green. Committal services were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ROBITAILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Louis (Poulin) Robitaille took place yesterday morning from her home, 50 Hampson street, Dracut, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock at St. Jeanne d'Arc church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Marcil, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by E. J. Larochelle, Adolphe Brassard, Napoleon Milot, Joseph Payette, J. Morrissette and Miss Rose Lussier. At the offertory Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the close of the mass, the choir sang the "De Profundis." Miss Antoinette Dion was at the organ. The bearers were Albert Rondeau, Clement Robitaille, Thomas Rondeau, Wilfrid Coulombe, Pierre Matte and J. B. Sicard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HALL—The funeral services for Mrs. Ella D. Hall were held at her home, 355 Beacon street Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. The First Congregational church quartet, Mrs. Caroline Hooker, Miss Hazel H. Tuthill, Harry Hopkins and Andrew McCarthy, sang appropriate selections. The honorary bearers were Joseph W. Griffin, Jude Wadleigh, Charles M. Bixby, Edwin Morrison, Frank E. Putnam and Frank D. Munn. The active bearers were Otis W. Butler, Harry E. Wheeler, Robert Fulton, Charles H. Clogston, Herbert Ball and L. A. Derby. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was in charge of Jude C. Wadleigh, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BERGERON—The funeral of Mrs. Flora (Pepin) Bergeron took place this morning from her home, 23 Franklin street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of R. E. Pipin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Dr. G. E. Caisse, A. G. Levellie, Miss Anna Martel and Mrs. Marie Jacques. The bearers were Joseph Tanguay, James Mason, Arthur Dion, Peter Russell, Henry Petron and William Smith. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Archambault, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CHARTRAND—The funeral of Joseph Chartrand took place this morning from his home, 190 Hall street. High funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dosithee Laferriere, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, sang Pietro A. Yon's mass. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Marie Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Levellie. Mr. Pepin also was the organist. The bearers were Ferdinand Chandonnet, David Brannconnier, Francois Langlois, Joseph Couture, Moise Beaudoin and William Neault. The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb in St. Bridget's chapel, St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Burial will take place later in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

KELLEY—The funeral of John J. Kelley took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock by Rev. Francis L. Shea. There were numerous floral tributes. Among the large number attending were friends and relatives from Mattapan, So. Boston, Brookline and Dorchester. The bearers: Austin Rourke, John Rourke, Bernard Rourke, John Callahan, Thomas Finnerty and Martin Carey of Boston. Committal services were conducted in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Shea and the body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Patrick's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved sister and aunt, Miss Margaret O'Loughlin. We also wish to thank the members of Truck 1, Lawrence street. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance.

MISS ANNIE O'LOUGHLIN.
MR. PATRICK H. O'LOUGHLIN.
MRS. MARY HAGGERTY AND FAMILY.
THE O'CALLAHAN FAMILY.

REQUIEM MASSES

ANGLUIN—In loving memory of our dear sister, there will be a third anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 28, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie Callahan Angluin, who departed this life February 27, 1920.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

O'BRIEN—The funeral of John O'Brien will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly, 37 Bowers street at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage Son Co.

MOONEY—The funeral of Thomas J. Mooney will take place Monday morning from his home, 57 West Fifth avenue, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers P. H. Savage Son Co.

BRECK—Died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, L. Mildred Breck, aged 23 years, 3 months and 23 days. Funeral service will be held at her home, 32 Sladen street, Dracut, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

GAUTHIER—Died in this city, Feb. 21, at 24 Sarah avenue, Hercule Gauthier, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from 24 Sarah avenue. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

CARRIERE—The funeral of Godeon Carriere will take place Saturday morning at 7 o'clock from his home, 32 Prince street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

PIERCE—Died Feb. 22nd, in Foxboro, Mass., Harley H. Pierce, aged 33 years, 10 months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—Died Feb. 22, at St. John's hospital, John H. Smith. Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery.

RAMALHO—Died Feb. 22, Nobra Ramalho at his home, 9 Mill court. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 9 Mill court. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HYLAND—The funeral of James F. Hyland of 75 Union street will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEATHS

GAUTHIER—Hercule Gauthier, a well known resident, died Wednesday night at his home, 24 Sarah avenue, aged 69 years after a few days' illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elise (Therrault) Gauthier; five daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Lemire, Mrs. Ernest Gagne and Miss Diana Gauthier, all of this city, Rev. Sister Gertrude-Marie of the Order of the Precious Blood, of Three Rivers, P. Q.; four grandsons, Arthur and Armand Gauthier and Emile Lemire of this city and Rev. Brother Arthur Lemire, O.M.I., of Ottawa, Ont.; one granddaughter, Miss Germaine Lemire of Lowell; also two brothers, Joseph and Paul Gauthier of Lowell and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Genest, Mrs. John Bolsvert, Mrs. Louis Langis and Mrs. Albert Pothier, all of Lowell. He was a member of the Holy Family sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis, the Artisans of Pawtucketville and the Caisse de Benefices of Pawtucketville.

BRECK—Miss L. Mildred Breck, a well known young resident of Dracut and this city, died Tuesday afternoon at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, at the age of 23 years, 2 months and 23 days. Miss Breck was in training at the hospital, and would have graduated in March. She is survived by her parents John J. and Adeline Breck of Dracut; five sisters, Mrs. George S. McDaniel of Melrose, Mrs. Arthur H. Cashin of this city, Mrs. Philip S. Horton of North Easton, Mrs. Melville S. Sowersby of Dracut and Mrs. Frank H. Newton of Three Rivers, Mass. and one brother, J. Wendell Breck of Dracut. The body will be removed to her home, 32 Sladen street, Dracut, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SANBORN—Mrs. George F. Sanborn, wife of the postmaster at Meredith, N. H. died Saturday in that town. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from her home in Main st. Mrs. Sanborn was born in Lowell 56 years ago, but left here when a child and had lived in Meredith ever since. She was ill for several months. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John B. French, her father having been a merchant in Meredith. She is survived by her husband, George F. Sanborn, one of the best known men in the section about Meredith. Mrs. Sanborn also leaves one son, Roy W. Sanborn, as well as two grandchildren.

BERGERON—Mrs. Flora (Pepin) Bergeron, widow of Leon Bergeron and a resident of this city for half a century, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 23 Franklin street, aged 65 years. She is survived by one son, Leon J. Bergeron; two daughters, Miss Flora Bergeron and Mrs. James Mason of this city; one sister, Mrs. Mina Berard of this city, and five brothers, Alphonse, Octave, Archil, Pierre and Frederick Pepin, all in North Dakota.

MOONEY—Thomas J. Mooney, son of Christopher C. and Nellie (Dalton) Mooney, died last night at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was a pupil at the Bartlett Junior high school. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Christopher, Jr.; three sisters, Helen, Anna and Mary Mooney. The body was removed to his home, 57 West Fifth avenue, by Undertakers P. H. Savage Son Co.

PIERCE—Died Feb. 22nd, in Foxboro, Mass., Harley H. Pierce, aged 33 years, 10 months and 7 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Pierce, one son, Robert Pierce; two brothers, Wesley D. Pierce, of Tyngsboro, and Newell M. Pierce of Randolph, Vt. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

SMITH—John H. Smith, for the past 50 years a resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. He is survived by one son, Walter J. Smith. He was a member of Court General Shields, Foresters of America. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CONVERSE—Granville S. Converse died Tuesday at his home in the Lawrence boulevard, Dracut, aged 80 years. He leaves his wife, Adelaide M. Converse, and one son, Edward G. Converse of Leominster. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

O'BRIEN—John O'Brien, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly, 37 Bowers street. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly; one brother, Timothy O'Brien, and a nephew, Herman P. Daly.

CARRIERE—Gedeon Carriere died yesterday at his home, 22 Prince st., aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Ida, and two sisters, Miss Cordelia Carriere and Mrs. Alexander Perreault, both of this city.

NEALON—Myrtle L. Nealon, daughter of Bernard and Bertha (Wilkins) Nealon, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 52 Stanley street, aged 1 year, 3 months and 15 days.

DANIS—Paul Danis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danis, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 44 East Pine street, aged 7 months and 21 days.

RAMALHO—Nobra Ramalho died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Antonio and Amalia (St. Joseph) Ramalho, 9 Mill street court, aged 1 year and four months.

TATSEOS—Stephen Tatseos, beloved infant so of Christos and Constantina (Mangos) Tatseos, died this morning at the home of his parents, 213 Worthen street, aged 9 months. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Dark gray, brown, green mixtures, nicely tailored in the latest models. Sizes 8 to 17.

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THROAT SLASHED WHEN RAZOR SLIPPED

William Witherhead, who gave his home address as Springfield, Vt., is on the dangerous list at St. John's hospital as a result of a deep and long cut in his throat, which he sustained yesterday morning while shaving in a local hotel.

Witherhead arrived at the hotel Wednesday night and hired a room. After registering he went to his room and nothing was heard of him until yesterday morning when other roomers found him in a different room than the one he had hired, with his throat slashed. The ambulance was summoned and the man was rushed to the hospital, where it was stated today that his condition is very serious. The police believe that the injury was inflicted when the razor slipped from the man's hand while he was shaving.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Nancy From Nowhere," with Bebe Daniels in the leading role, is the feature of the Rialto theatre program for the week-end. There is also a westerner, entitled "No Defense," with William Duncan, also a serial of "The Adventures of Tarzan," a comedy and the News.

Mayor Curley at Banquet

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and kept the gathering enlivened until the honor guest arrived. Due to road conditions, Mayor Curley was tardy, but his stirring message to the members more than measured up to their anticipation of his coming.

Mayor Curley Introduced

After a fitting introduction by Mr. Farrington, the Boston chief executive spoke in part as follows:

"There is no time when we cannot go back to the teachings of Washington for guidance and benefit. In 1787 the American republic faced the same determination against American commerce that we do today. It was Washington who saved the situation by his message to congress in which he outlined a policy that in 17 years made it possible to handle 90 per cent of the product of this country. It was called a preferential system then, a ship subsidy now, and how I wish that the present congress would turn back to those pages.

"The present-day orators are trying desperately to talk the ship subsidy bills to death. Our ships are tied up to docks, while ships owned in countries with which we must compete in foreign markets are carrying our goods. It cannot be expected that with the various prohibitions with regard to wages and safety conditions which we have placed on our ships, that we can compete with those of less enlightened countries. Washington did not expect it and it is not to be expected now. While we place these restrictions and while these self-same misrepresentatives in congress talk, the goods produced by good American men and women are carried in ships heavily subsidized by countries that have nothing in common with America except to milk her when the opportunity arises. United States lines have been driven from the Pacific coast by subsidized Japanese lines and on the Atlantic coast we find our old friends the British with the cream of the trade in her hands."

Used Foreign Supplies

"Why, when the United States fleet made its famous 25,000-mile trip around the world under orders of Theodore Roosevelt, the fleet was followed by a convoy of British, German and French ships carrying the supplies for our vessels. And when, on the return, an admiral of that fleet was asked the question, he said that not once had he encountered on that 25,000-mile voyage the American flag on a merchant vessel.

"We spend millions for irrigation, for agriculture, for inland waterways, for defense of this land of ours, but not one cent for the heritage that is justly ours on the sea—ours since Washington put it there.

"The ship subsidy bill is an American measure and I would like to see every organization of red-blooded American citizens on the firing line to see that this heritage of ours is protected and restored to us. Our consumption at home takes up just seven months of our production. What are we to do with the other five months. Are workers to stay idle—are we to have stagnation, strikes and all the accompaniments of such stagnation? Or are we to develop commerce to take care of the production in those other five months?

"I tell you I would like to see the Burns detective agency on the trail of the combination that is holding up this ship subsidy measure. We don't want that ship trust again, that used to meet in some foreign country and decide the rates that would be applied to American products every year. That foreign combine has strangled American shipping for 25 years. I recall during the time of the last bumper wheat crop before the war when prosperity seemed ahead for the whole country. That wheat poured into Buffalo until every elevator was filled and not one bushel was carried overseas until the American farmer consented to a rate of 25 cents a bushel. And when the wheat crop was moved and costs settled, it was found that the only ones to make a dollar out of that famous bumper crop were the members of that ship combine.

American Leadership

"I would like to see developed in this country a more characteristic American leadership; a more profound Americanism. Think of Clemenceau, past three score and 10, making a tour of this country out of sheer love of his own country and the desire to be of one last service before he was called to eternal rest. Think of Lloyd George, typically British; Mussolini, the new leader in Italy. On the other hand, think of us, with whom it seems to be the sole desire to tear down, condemn and abuse. There must be a change, gentlemen; there must be developed a characteristic of loyalty to country that would express itself in support of any man who is working for the best without regard to any other factor that may enter into the situation.

"Let us go back to Washington for this inspiration."

The speaker then gave an historic address on the days of Washington and urged that Washington be taken as a model in honesty and sincerity.

An informal social followed the post-prandial exercises with John O. Farrington in charge, assisted by the following members of the executive committee: Joseph Burns, John J. Healey, John Adams, Charles T. McKenzie, William Purcell, Charles Marren, Charles J. Landers and Thomas F. Kelley.

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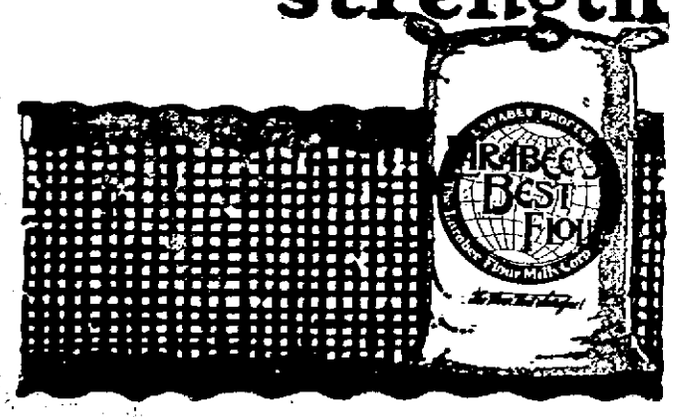

New Spring Fashions, Like Heralds, Announce the Modes of Spring

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...of three local councils of ...nd Daughters of Liberty ...st annual party in observ...ge Washington's birthday, ...borough, Wednesday eve... splendid attendance and ... attractive program of ...t. Roosevelt Council No. ... an invitation last fall to ...er councils, Lady Franklin Washington council No. 48, ...o colonial costume party. ... last evening was featured ...ttractive costumes, decora...erican flags and palms in ...ms and varied entertain... was also a grand march led by S.V.C. Emma Holden and S.A.V.C. Guy H. Whitney, Junior ex-S.A.C. Julia H. Whitney and escort, D.S.C. Albert Flanders and guest, Councillor Lilla Cooper and escort, Councillor Bertha Coburn and escort, and Chairman Frederick E. Porter and guest.

Old and new dances were enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee members from the three councils were as follows: Lady Franklin—Ida B. Buchanan, Lilla Cooper and Lillian Flint; Roosevelt—Ethel M. Whitney, Harold D. Bowler and Frederick E. Porter; Washington—Jason Ingalls, Gaylord Hiser and Bertha Coburn. The members also acted as reception committee.

The matrons were Nancy Walker, Council 17; Hallie Whitney, 17; Catherine Ingalls, 45; Ida L. Flanders, 45; Bessie Sykes, 48, and Mabel Kimball, 48.

George Cooper, Albert Flanders and Warren Coburn acted as Colonial butlers. The aids were Lloyd Fline, Geo. Holden, H. Edward Hughes, Guy H. Whitney, Gaylord Hiser and Warren Coburn.

The committee on arrangements included Frederick E. Porter, chairman, Roosevelt council; Lillian Flint, treasurer, Lady Franklin; Bertha Coburn, secretary, Washington council.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The week's big bill is drawing to a close, one of the best bills that has been presented at the B. F. Keith theatre during the entire season. "The Lowell Follies" have scored an emphatic hit, and yesterday the theatre was packed with those anxious to applaud the efforts of the big cast. The singing has greatly improved, while the dance steps are now given with the abandon of professionals. The remainder of the bill is of a high grade. No funnier "nuts" are to be found than Hawthorne & Cooke, who do their "Make Me Serious" act. McLaughlin & Evans bring to mind the Bowery of olden days with their songs and dances, and Betty Donn is an uncommonly attractive singer. The musical act of Misses Kovacs & Goldner is of high grade, and the balancing of Alanson opens the bill well.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today there will be a special matinee at the Opera House to accommodate the people who have been disappointed in their efforts to see Tommie Martelle in "The Fascinating Widow" assisted by the full strength of the Luttringer players. It is doubtful whether the management will be able to bring Mr. Martelle back again this season, as his contracts are pretty well filled now, so that these will be the last times to see him at least for this season.

Next week the management has secured for presentation "The Brat," a comedy by Maude Fulton, which had a most successful run a few seasons ago both in New York and Boston. Mary Ann Dentler, the popular leading lady of the company will be seen in the principal role, and this will prove one of the most thoroughly delightful offerings of the season. Miss Dentler will have a chance in this role to show her ability in a part which runs the gamut of all the emotions.

THE STRAND

Lon Chaney will thrill you, will win your genuine sympathy, as well as your admiration by his clever interpretation of the role of the escaped convict in "Flesh and Blood," the feature picture offering now showing at the Strand. An all-star cast assists in its interpretation. Dorothy Gish, the D. W. Griffith star in "The Country Flapper" is the other feature.

MEETING OF LADIES' A. O. H. AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was held in Hibernian hall, Tuesday evening. Pres. Catherine Gaffney presided, and several candidates were initiated. The committee on the recent bazaar submitted its report, and articles, donated for the bazaar, were drawn as follows: Doll, donated by Mrs. Nora Shields, won by Joseph Murphy, Dutton street; $5 gold piece, donated by Mrs. Josie Maloney, won by Marion Hannigan, 23 Whipple street.

BARTLETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Washington Day program was given this afternoon at the Bartlett Junior high school:

Salute to the Flag

The Star Spangled Banner. School

Reading: "Gettysburg Address," Lincoln — Roger Hoar

Selected. Girls' Semi-chorus

Reading: "The Name of Old Glory," Riley — Frederick Russell, James Bigelow, Harold Clark, William Rigby.

Selected. School Orchestra

Reading: "The Glory of Washington," Dwight — Lillian Ward

Song: "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground .... Foster — Boys Semi-chorus

Original dialogues based on Franklin K. Lane's Flag Day address—

"The Flag and the Doctor," Michael Asimacopulos and Joseph Ogden.

"The Flag and the Boy," Timothy Kennedy and Gerald Quigley.

"The Flag and the Policeman," Peter Commandureas and Christopher Sophos.

"The Flag and the School Boy," Joseph Barber and Gordon Thomas

America, School

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Benjamin White and Miss Lena Perlman took place Wednesday night in German-American hall, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Wolfson. The best man was Mr. Edward White, a brother of the groom, while the bridesmaid was Miss Anna Perlman. The couple will make their home in Lawrence.

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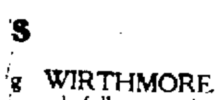

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WALLACE REID —In— "CLARENCE"

Slam bang comedy drama. Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy in cast.

LIONEL BARRYMORE in "VALLEY OF THE NIGHT"

LARRY SEMON in "HOME SWEET HOME"

—Others—

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7.45- 9.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) ....400 Meters
7.30- 9.30—WOC (Davenport, Ia.) ....400 Meters
8.00- 9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) ....400 Meters
8.00- 11.00—WOR (Newark, N. J.) ....400 Meters
8.00-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.) ....400 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.) ....360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.) ....360 Meters
10.30-11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) ....400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSG (Atlanta, Ga.) ....400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' produce and live stock markets and butter and eggs reports. (485 meters.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

9.30 p. m.—Evening program: "What's What in Spring Books," John Clair Minot; concert by the Harvard Glee club, Dr. Archibald T. Davison, conductor; travelogue, David M. Cheney; continuation of concert by the Harvard Glee club.

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music, by the Shepard Colonial orchestra. Selections on the player piano and phonograph.

8.30-9.30 p. m.—Sacred choral music by the King's Chapel choir, Virgil Thompson, director—"Plain Song," Gregorian Chant: "Kyrie," "Sanctus." Motete of the Roman school—"O Bone Jesu," Jesu," Palestrina; "Improperia," "A Sacrum Convivium," Viadana; "Miserere," Allegri; "Crucifixus," Lotti. Music of the German reformation, "To God on High." Decius; "Cantate Domino," Hassler; "Lo, How a Rose," Praetorius; "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Bach. Romantic Church Music of the 19th century —"Cast Thy Burden," Mendelssohn; "God Is My Guide," Schubert; "Sicut Cervus," Gounod; "Ave Verum," Frank "We Have No Other Guide But Thee," Schoedox; "Credo," Gretchaninov.

RADIO AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK

Radio as applied to the spread of Christian Endeavor and Christian works of all kinds was explained in a novel address delivered yesterday afternoon by Albert Brason of Worcester at the rally of the Intermediate C. E. union in First Baptist church. There were sessions at 3 o'clock and also in the evening. Mr. Brason was formerly superintendent of the Christian Endeavor union in Worcester. His subject yesterday was chosen to enable him to apply the word radio to Christian Endeavor methods of work.

References were made to the "meaning of the letters in radio," for instance: "R" standing for repentance, "A" for acceptance in which one must accept the Christian Endeavor principles, "D" for dedication to Christian Endeavorism, "I" for impart in which those principles are passed along, and "O" for obedience in living up to Christian Endeavor rules.

The evening speaker was Rev. H. K. Vye, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, whose subject was "The Holy Spirit."

Five churches were represented at the rally—the First Baptist, the Worthen Street Baptist, Chelmsford Centre Congregational, First Congregational and St. Paul's M.E. churches. Two boys taking registrations were Robert and Raymond Drew. Norman Olsen and Miss Violet Hands were in charge of the rallies as presiding officers. Miss Agnes Chapman gave readings in the evening.

The monthly rally of the various unions of Lowell will be held next Monday evening in the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church.

BIDS OPENED BY PURCHASING AGENT

The following bids were opened today by the city purchasing agent:

Two cars of A No. 1 hay, street department, W. M. Wilder, $39.50 per ton.

Electrical supplies, Vocational school, W. T. S. Bartlett, $761.68; Charles May, $507.82; Tucker Parker, $472.75.

50 cords of wood, outdoor relief: A. Brown, $14.90 per cord; John Brady, $14.75.

SWEDISH MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

The Swedish Mutual Aid society, Edward Wikstrom, president, held a "laidies nicht" in Highland hall last evening in observance of the society's 25th anniversary. A short program was carried out consisting of a piano solo by Harold Laurin, several numbers by the Hedlund's quartet; reading by Miss Tilley Schonbom; recitations by Ethel Pearson, and remarks by the president. Miss Sigrid Christianson, representing the ladies auxiliary, also addressed the meeting pointing out the benefits of the society. Coffee, cake and ice cream were served after the program and cigars were passed around. A social time was enjoyed till about midnight, when everybody left for home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN JUNK SHOP

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered in the rear of the junk shop of Michael Cohen & Sons, 61 Suffolk street, early this morning. The quick work of the firemen, however, prevented any serious results, the blaze being confined to the partition in the rear of the shop.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight by Patrolman James Noonan, who sounded an alarm from box 15 at the corner of Cushing and Fletcher streets. About the same time Arthur Dube of Merrimack street saw a man running from the building and he so informed the officer, giving a description of the stranger.

When the firemen reached the premises they found a stubborn blaze in the partition in the rear of the shop, but they managed to prevent it from making any further headway, and the damage was slight. The firemen found the money drawer lying on the floor near the desk to which it was attached. The police have been notified and are now working

While the firemen were [at] the alarm for the Suffo[lk] a false alarm was sounde[d] 32, at Chelmsford and G[...] and this led many to be[lieve] second alarm had been so[unded]

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Mineralava Clay Pack — Regular $2.00 jar. We will include a $1.50 bottle of Mineralava Face Finish for another .... 1c — Street Floor

Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves — White, black, tan, brown or grey, black and white or white with black; regular $1.89 pair. Secure another for......... 1c — Street Floor

Stamped House Dresses — Four different styles, four different colors, peach, rose, tan and blue; regular price $1.59. Secure another for......... 1c — Street Floor Annex

Crash Toweling — Very absorbent, all perfect, cut from the full piece; regular price 19c yard. Secure another for......... 1[c] — Street Floor

Heavy Huck Towels — Made from fine quality, pure bleach yarn, fast color, red border; regular price 17c each. Secure another for......... 1c — Street Floor

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, beaver, brown, black and white; regular price 98c pair. Secure another for......... 1c — Street Floor

CORSETS — In various makes, front and back laced, in broken sizes; regular $5.00 pair. Secure another for......... 1c — Street Floor Annex

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full f[ash]ioned, lisle garter tops and lisle [...] extra heavy silk, black, African brown, grey, silver and bronze; reg. price $1.98 pair. Secure another for......... 1[c] — Street Floor

Dainty Dolly Hair Nets — Double mesh. Buy 2 Hair Nets for 25¢ and get two more for .... 1c — Street Floor

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Women's All Pure Linen and Organdie Vests — With cuffs, Bramley or Tuxedo collars; regular price $1.00. Secure another for......... 1c — Street Floor

Flannelette Kimonos — A number of very pretty patterns; regular $1.98 each. Secure another for......... 1[c] — Street Floor Annex

Mary Garden Face Powder or Large Mary Garden Compact, your choice ....$1 1c more buys can Talcum Powder; regular price 35c .... 1c — Street Floor

Barbour's Linen Thread — Buy One Spool Barbour's Linen Thread for 15c and get another spool for .... 1c — Street Floor

Children's Mercerized Lisle Sox, fancy colored tops; also Silk Sox, in white, pale blue and cordovan; regular price 35c. Secure another for... 1c — Street Floor

Fancy Trimming Edges — Regular price 15c piece. Buy one piece of fancy edging for 15c and get another piece for .... 1c — Street Floor

Odd Lot of Napkins — Size 19x19, made from [...] quality damask, hem[med] ready for use; regular [...] 15c each. Secure another for... 1[c] — Street Floor

Turkish Towels — Colored border and all white, very absorbent, good size; regular 29c each. Secure another for.. 1c — Street Floor

Corset Garters — Regular price 19c pair. Buy one pair Corset Garters at 15c and get another pair for .... 1c — Street Floor

Rick-Rack Braid — Buy one package of Rick-Rack Braid for 12c and get another package for .... 1c — Street Floor

Common Pins — Buy one package of Common Pins for 5c and get another package for .... 1c — Street Floor

Lingerie Tape — Buy one package Ling[erie] Tape for 12c and get an[other] package for .... 1[c] — Street Floor

Japanese and Paisley Kerchiefs — In all colors; regular price $1.50. Secure another for.. 1c — Street Floor

Stamped Bedroom Sets — Consisting of two scarfs and pin cushion; regular price $1.00. Secure another for... 1c — Second Floor Annex

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French Hair Brushes — Half-inch bristle; regular $2.50 value. Secure another for... 1c — Street Floor

Bon Ton Corsets — Broken sizes, lace front; [reg]ular $6.50 pair. Secure another for... 1[c] — Second Floor Annex

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Two French soldiers fire into crowd of Germans at Bocham in the Ruhr, killing one man and badly wounding two others.

Louis Barthou tells American colony in Paris that France will stick to her Ruhr policy until she has attained her coal reparations.

German government at Berlin definitelf forbids Ruhr inhabitants paying taxes to French or Belgians.

Senator Borah has accepted invitation of Maxim Litinoff to visit Moscow, according to unverified Riga report to London Times.

Great meetings in New York and Chicago applaud protests against French occupation of the Ruhr.

Senate remains deadlocked as result of filibuster against ship subsidy bill.

Joseph M. Marcino is sought along Mexican border, while authorities in east and middle west trace career of barber-banker.

New York say heavy police guard around Catholic churches is to protect property against attacks similar to recent fires in Canada.

Charles G. Dawes at Chicago assails demagoguery in legislative bodies of United States.

Jole Ray wins Boston Mile trophy at annual track meet of Massachusetts American Legion yesterday.

Newfoundland seal fishing season opens March 7, it is announced, and airplanes will be used to "spot" seals on the ice.

TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR JOURNALISTS

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—The building of a home and clubhouse for newspaper men and women who, after giving their best services to their profession, become incapacitated, is the object of the American Journalist club, just formed here. The executive committee of the organization is composed of Elias M. Ammons, former governor of Colorado, Frances Wayne, a newspaper feature writer, Halsted L. Ritter, a Denver attorney, and John Brisben Walker, formerly editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The committee announces it holds an option for the purchase, at a cost of $35,000, of a property near Morrison, Colorado, which is admirably adapted in every way for a home and clubhouse, with grounds large enough for a commodious building and 20 bungalows. The present dining room, kitchen and lobbies will accommodate 200 guests. The stone building contains 43 bedrooms, handsomely furnished. A separate building has eight servants' rooms. The lawns contain attractive shrubbery and there is a 100-foot swimming pool.

The home will be opened as soon as a fund of $50,000 has been secured. This will pay for the property in full and leave $15,000 in the treasury for equipment. It is hoped by the executive committee that ultimately a fund will be subscribed sufficient to build and furnish 500 rooms and 20 bungalows. The organization is conducted without profit and the executive committee gives its services without charge.

Each membership in the association, costing $1000, entitles the subscriber to send to the club home one guest who will occupy his room free of charge and have meals furnished at actual cost. A number of large newspapers, according to the committee, already have signified their intention of subscribing to the fund for the home.

The executive committee hopes to bring together for a week in July next, in the club's mountain camp on Mount Falcon overlooking Denver, two hundred of America's leading publishers, editors, artists, writers and managers. At this meeting the executive committee will account for its stewardship and turn over the property to the board of regents, who will then appoint a new executive committee. If 50 members are subscribed without delay, the clubhouse and mountain camp will be opened next May.

Thirty years ago Col. A. K. McClure, feeling keenly the conditions prevailing in the profession of journalism, made an effort toward a similar organization. In 1915 Henry Watterson, writing to John Brisben Walker on the same subject, said: "This movement has been too long delayed. If it could be carried through, it would be a noble and beneficient work."

H. H. Kohlsaat, writing from New York, Jan. 21 to one of the members of the committee, sent his fullest commendation. "It is a good work," said he. "I hope it will succeed."

SUPPER AND DANCE

An informal supper and dance was conducted at the Marlborough hotel in Pine street last night by the Nonpareil class of the Eliot-Union church. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the national colors predominating. General dancing was started at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock there was an intermission for the serving of luncheon. At the close of the supper dancing was resumed and continued till a seasonable hour. The committee in charge was as follows: Donald Fletcher, Randolph Cady and Raymond Babiglan. The affair was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Royal R. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fletcher.

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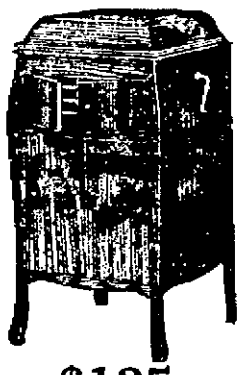

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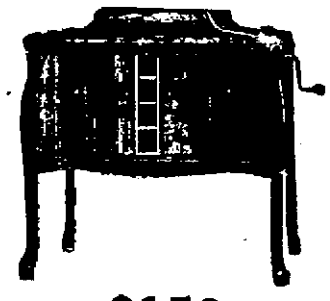

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Owing to lack of room in our Shoe Department last week we were unable to display all of the merchandise purchased and salvaged from the recent fire at the warehouse of the Samuel Lyons Shoe Co., Boston

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2397 PAIRS OF SHOES

Women's Patent Leather, 1 or 2-Strap Pumps, Black Kid Pumps. Black or Brown Oxfords, Women's Comfort Shoes, Children's, Misses' and Infants' Shoes **$1**

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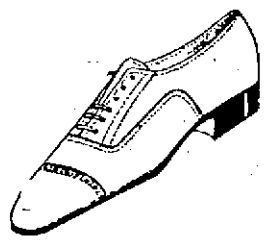

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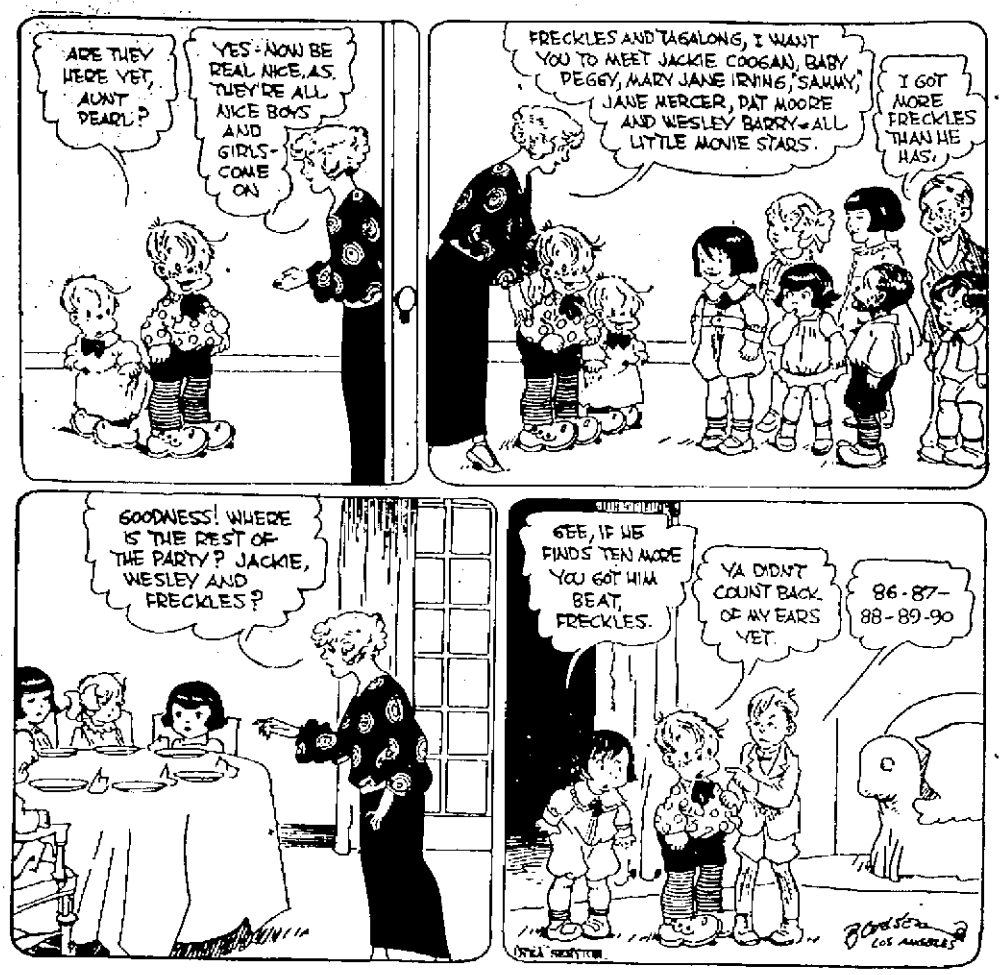


HELD BANQUET AND REUNION

The graduates and present students of Wood's Business college, more than 100 strong, attended a banquet and reunion Wednesday evening in the schoolrooms. The rooms were prettily decorated with American flags and streamers of red, white and blue, and a bust of Washington, gift of the class of 1916, was placed in a position of honor.

Seated at the head table were Principal Elliot F. Wood, Treasurer Mrs. Anna Conley Conway, J. Raymond Conway, chairman of the banquet committee; Toastmaster George Mozley, Miss Mary Deehan, Miss Irene Mellon and Walter Andrews.

Chairman Conway called the meeting to order at the close of the supper and introduced the toastmaster, George Mozley. Mr. Mozley was president of the class of 1920, a World war veteran, and author of the book, "The Miracle Battery." He spoke on the subject of forming an alumni association and then introduced the president of the school, Elliot F. Wood. After voicing his pleasure at seeing all his old pupils again, he also spoke on the subject of an alumni association. After several other speakers had been introduced an enjoyable musical program was given by graduates of the school and members of the present class.

LOWELL HARDWARE MEN AT BOSTON MEETING

Lowell hardware dealers, clerks, salesmen and agents popularly known far and wide in the wholesale and retail hardware trades, attended in round numbers the thirtieth annual three-day convention and exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealers' association, which opened in Mechanics building, last Tuesday morning and wound up last night.

All Lowell hardware marts of trade were represented at the convention on each day, the list of Lowell salesmen and business representatives, as well as proprietors of local stores handling merchandise of this kind, was larger than ever before. On the second day more than 50 representatives of Lowell business concerns were present at the exhibition and taking active parts in the business programs, discussions and inspection of excellent exhibits.

The Adams Hardware company had nine representatives, including President Roger W. Gage and Messrs. Dyson, Emery, Hellenborg, Clark, Silk, Adams, Colby and Monroe.

W. T. S. Bartlett's concern on Merrimack street was represented by two salesmen and a firm representative. The Thompson Hardware company was represented by Samuel H. Thompson, president and treasurer, and numerous salesmen and traveling representatives. Mr. Thompson, an officer of the New England association, took a prominent part in the three-day programs, also being listed as one of the speakers.

The firm of Bartlett & Dow had a strong delegation of representatives also at the convention, headed by President Edgar F. Parkhurst. The firm of N. D. Lafleur, Ervin E. Smith Co. and the John A. Thomson Co. were also represented at some of the Boston meetings.

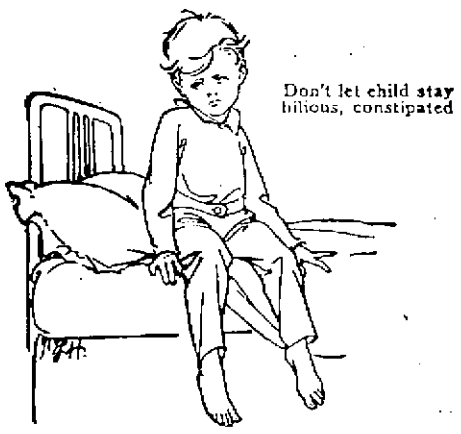
A reception to President and Mrs. W. W. True of Newport, Vt., in the Copley-Plaza, featured the opening of the convention and the "night before" celebration was held at the Hotel Brunswick. The hardware exhibition was held in Mechanics building, and more than 500 delegates from all over the New England territory attended the formal opening exercises.

Hardware Associates

A feature of the convention program was the meeting of the "New England Hardware Associates," an organization affiliated with the dealers' association, and composed of traveling men, salesmen, manufacturers' representatives, etc. W. G. McIntyre of Lowell is president of this association and acted as toastmaster at the annual dinner. Numerous Lowell hardware salesmen attended this affair that is always regarded as a "hummer" in hardware salesmen's circles.

Paul F. Burke was chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by "Al" MacMurray and Charles Titus, who is vice-president of the "Associates." At the dinner, Brother McIntyre of Lowell was presented a handsome traveling bag.

L. Waldo Thompson was chairman of the convention committee, and at the second day's meeting and business session. President True's address of welcome to visiting guests and sightseers was followed by interesting remarks by Brothers Samuel Thompson and McIntyre of this city.



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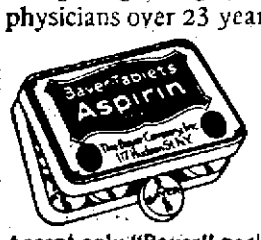

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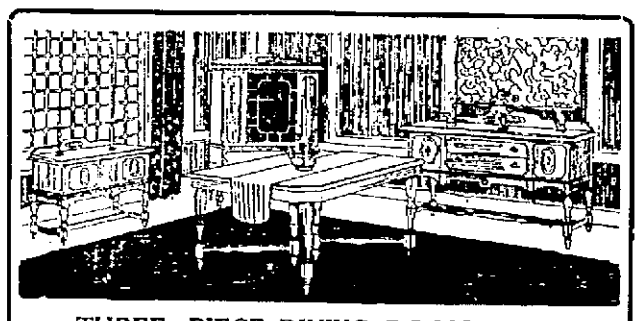
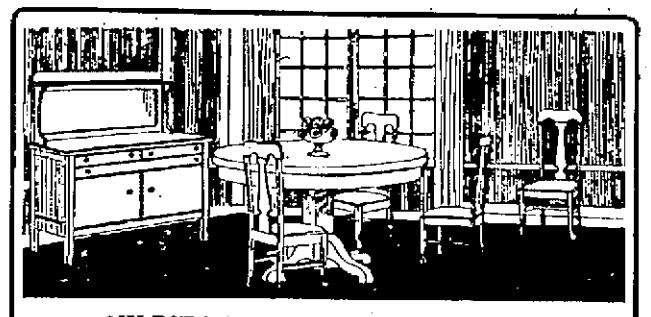


THREE- PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

Two-tone walnut. Includes an Oblong Table, 54-inch Buffet and Server. Light border and panel design. China Cabinet extra. February Sale Special..... $139



SIX-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

Excellent grade golden oak. Splendidly constructed Round Table, Buffet with mirror and 4 Chairs having brown leather seats. February Sale Price.... $47.50

Gas or Electric Lamp, Complete $6.50

On polished metal standard. For the living room table. Attractive scroll work base. At a greatly lowered price.

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All the Popular Model Victrolas. Latest Records.

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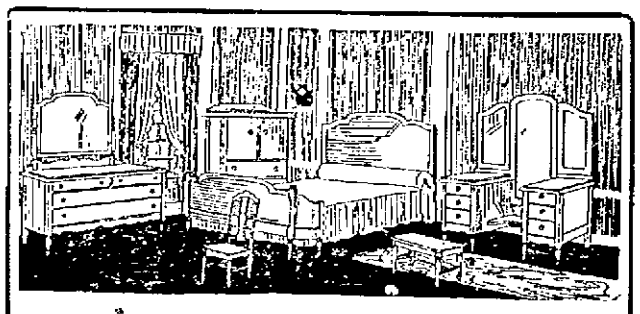
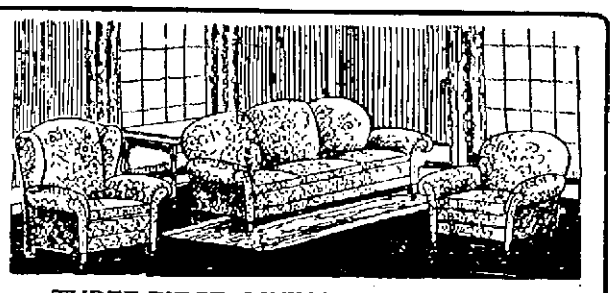
WILLOW ARM CHAIR OR ROCKER

Including back and seat cushion with fine cover, cushion faced on both sides. Finished in rich dull brown, $9.75



FOUR-PIECE CHAMBER SUITE

Particularly fine American Walnut, made into large Bow-End Bed, Dresser, Chifferobe and Vanity Case, Chair and Bench extra. February Sale Special..... $185



THREE-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This comfortable, smart-appearing suite comprises large Overstuffed Sofa, deep Arm Chair and Colonial Wing Chair. Made with loose cushions and spring edges. Upholstered in tapestry..... $108

GATE-LEG TABLE

Excellent mahogany used with side drawer..... $19.50

These Low Terms Will Prevail During This Sale

$10 DEPOSIT DELIVERS $100

Purchase of Home Furniture

$20 DEPOSIT DELIVERS $200
$30 DEPOSIT DELIVERS $300
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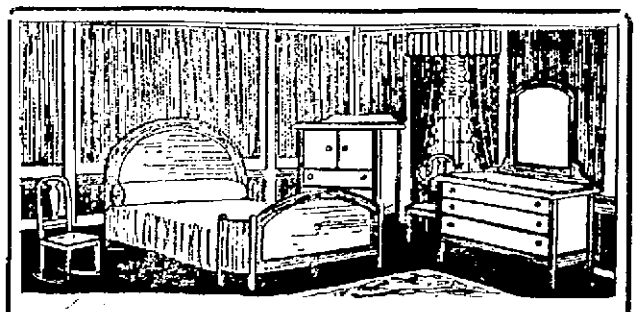
With the Exception of a Few Nationally Advertised Articles

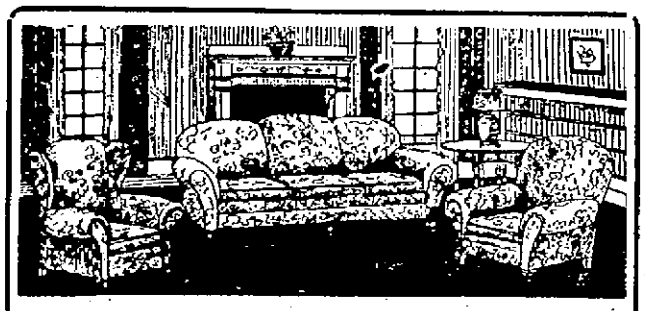
Fine Colonial WING CHAIR

Massively overstuffed, with deep spring construction and spring-filled loose cushions..... $22.50



THREE-PIECE CHAMBER SUITE

Charming two-tone suite made from good grade walnut. Bow-End Bed, extra large Dresser and Chifferobe. Chair and Rocker extra. February Sale Special... $122



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Three splendidly upholstered pieces made in pretty patterned tapestry. Overstuffed Sofa, Arm Chair and Colonial Wing Chair having fine spring construction and loose cushions. February Sale Special $129

WANT DOUBLE CAR TRACKS EXTENDED

Upwards of 600 residents of the section served by the Chelmsford street electric cars between Lincoln square and the City hospital, have filed a petition with the city clerk, asking the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company, through the city council, for extension of double car tracks in Chelmsford stret from Lincoln square to Norcross street. The petition was filed by Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick, whose name heads it.

The petitioners mention the fact that the city plans to block-pave Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Plain street this summer and believe, therefore, this is an opportune time for the double-track installation. "This will result in better car service where now it is badly needed," concludes the petition.

AUTO AND SLEIGH COLLIDE

An automobile owned and operated by Louis H. eBrgen of 52 Temple street, sollided with a sleigh of the health department at the junction of Middlesex and Thorndike streets yesterday afternoon. One of the mudguards of the auto was smashed, but the sleigh was not damaged.

STOMACH BAD !! MEALS SOUR OR LAY UNDIGESTED

Instantly! End Flatulence, Gas, Heartburn, Indigestion

Chew a few! Stomach fine!

So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanish.

Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective.—Adv.

Masonic Choir Concert

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concerts at the army hospital in Groton last summer, the major portion of its existence has been spent in study and practice and this application splendidly was reflected in its work last night. Fifty individual voices have been fused into a substantial and solid singing body under Mr. Brown's careful tutelage and last evening's concert sped the choir along the highroad of success and as has been said, established it in the local field of music beyond a peradventure of doubt.

As an assisting artist was Miss Mildred Bryars, contralto, of New York. Once previously she has appeared on a local stage as a soloist, with the Lowell Choral society, and the excellent impression made at that time received freshening laurels last night. Not only does Miss Bryars possess a voice of beautiful texture, but she enhances it with a personality of irresistible charm. Candidly, another singer is not recalled who gave us such thorough enjoyment and whose next visit to the city will be as thoroughly anticipated.

To many people male chorus singing is the most enjoyable form of vocal music and the warmth and evident appreciation of last evening's audience seemed to bear out this belief. The choir as Mr. Brown directed it sang in perfect unanimity of thought and expression, found plenty of sustained power at its command when the text called for it and graded its tonal volume down to a beautiful pianissimo if such were desired. It was a most excellent performance and the organization should feel particularly well satisfied, as was the audience.

The program follows:

Bedouin Song,
Bayrad Taylor and Arthur Foote
The Bell Man ..... Cecil Forsyth
Vintage Song (from the unfinished opera Lorley),
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
The Choir
Aria, Stride la Vampa.....Il Trovatore
Miss Bryars
The Elf Man ..... S. Archer Gibson
Dance of the Gnomes,
Edward MacDowell
Sunrise and You.....Arthur A. Penn
Briar Rose.....Ferdinand Debois
The Choir
My Love Is a Muleteer.....Nogero
My Little Dassau.....Strickland
Twenty, Eighteen ..... Old English
All the World's in Love.....Woodman
Miss Bryars
Flowcret Blue ..... Alfred Dregert
The Monk of the Mountain,
Frederick Field Bullard
Chorus of Sailors (The Golden Legend)
Dudley Buck
The Choir
Great Awakening ..... Kramer
Summer in the Heart ..... Speaks
You Only ..... Del Riego
Song of the Open ..... La Forge
Miss Bryars
Trelawney ..... A. W. Thayer
Songs My Mother Taught Me,
Antonin Dvork
Prayer of Thanksgiving,
E. Kremser
The Choir

The personnel of the choir follows:

First tenors—John W. Brooks, J. Edgar Corby, James F. Flemings, Chas. E. Hyde, Arthur E. Judd, Charles E. Lattime, J. Edward Leith, Daniel Line, Joseph Miller, Frank L. Orrell, Fred K. Potter, Arthur R. Smith, Henry Worth.

Second tenors—Peter Gill, David Hird, James G. Hill, Benjamin W. Ingham, Harry Lomas, Frank B. Murphy, William Ogden, Richard W. Potter, T. Albert Shaw, William H. Ward, Herbert Waterhouse.

First basses—Harold A. Brown, Philip E. Coburn, Walter W. Colby, William S. Greenwood, Simeon Heyworth, Walter E. Knapp, Walter A. MacLean, James A. MacDonald, Bertram Nelld, Ernest R. Orrell, William R. Pepin, Harry Priestly, William Ratcliffe, Warren T. Reid, Orrin H. Webster.

Second basses—Frank A. Alden, John B. Chapman, Charles F. Harris, Ora W. Hardy, Frank F. Mills, Raymond W. Slater, Arthur H. Slater, Arthur S. Teeson, Al Wilson and Geo. F. Wagner.

At the end of the program the main floor chairs were cleared away and general dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock, with music being furnished by Aitken's band.

RHEUMATISM PAINS ARE NOW IN SEASON

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids, resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp andchilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

Public Notice! Men Look!

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Famous Trade-Mark FOOTWEAR $3.45

Young Men's Dress Shoes in Black, Tan or Brown.

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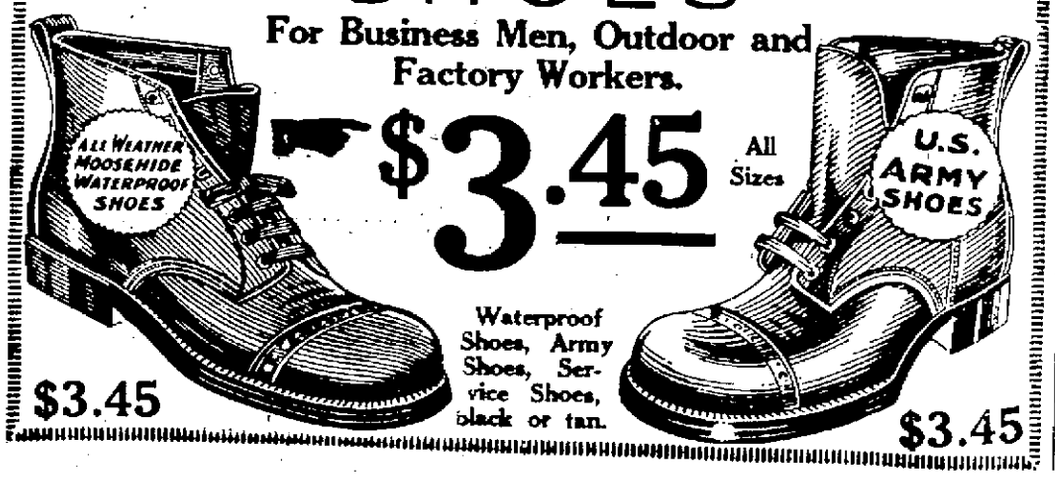

$3.45 All Sizes

Waterproof Shoes, Army Shoes, Service Shoes, black or tan.

14th ANNIVERSARY SALE

TODAY—FEBRUARY 23rd—I begin my fifteenth successive year in Lowell—completing fourteen years of the biggest custom tailoring establishment in the history of Lowell. I mention this to remind you of the fact that no man can stay in business in this or any other city fourteen full years and head his class unless he makes good.

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL—In extending my compliments to the public, I deem it a pleasure in announcing the commencement of my Fifteenth Anniversary Sale, which is an old time-worn custom in vogue and acknowledged by all well known, reliable commercial institutions, in order to meet old friends again and at the same time to get acquainted with new trade, which is only natural on the part of any commercial institution that wishes to forge ahead. I am not compelled of necessity or through lack of business to advertise continually in order to increase my business, as this institution enjoys the largest patronage of any tailor shop in New England, made possible by, and accomplished through, my unswerving principles of integrity, reliability, fair and conscientious dealings with the public of this community. Those are the principles that I have always and strictly adhered to during the years of my commercial career and from which and under no circumstances will I ever deviate. This Sale is solely to commemorate my 14th anniversary and for advertising purposes, thereby killing two birds with one stone, as the old familiar saying goes. The intelligent public fully realizes that values of this kind cannot be given continuously. To begin with, I am catering to men of intelligence—the class of men who realize and appreciate the value of high-grade fabrics in conjunction with popular priced tailoring, which is imperatively essential, as we all fully realize the indisputable fact that one is judged in this age of keen commercialism by his outward and gentlemanly appearances, just sath echaracter and caliber of the man is usually judged by his social and commercial associates.

Six Years Ago on an occasion of this kind, I had a special offering for the ladies only of a pair of Heinish 10-inch blade Tailors' Shears absolutely free for that occasion. Those who got them, have found them handy. So much so that at various times since then I have had inquiries if I would ever repeat the offer. Now at this reading I am giving you a week's notice and I want my out-of-town customers to respond in large numbers and for 10 days, beginning Feb. 23rd, I will give you what you or your friends got six years ago.

Free a pair of Heinish Tailors' Shears, 10-inch blades, value $3.50 to each Suit or Overcoat ordered from Feb. 23 to March 3rd.

COLE'S HOTEL BUILDING

No. 21 CENTRAL STREET

I want every customer to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to him, to ask for it as something that, if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

I want every man in Lowell to appreciate the fact that I am entering my fifteenth Spring season in your city. The more you realize that I am now an old-timer, the more you should realize that I must be there with the goods or I would have gone by the board long ago.

I aim and always did aim to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view, I employ only the best designers, cutters and courteous salesmen, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

CELEBRATE WITH ME MY FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

The best and largest line of woolens I have ever shown this city including advanced spring styles from the following mills—

Arlington	Blockington's	*SUITS TO ORDER*
Wanskuk	American's	
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Standish	Wood Mill	
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$25.00

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21 Central St. LOWELL

PLATO CLUB'S ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

The Plato club, an organization of Greek students, held its second annual concert and ball at Associate hall Wednesday night and over 1000 members of the local Greek community attended the affair. This party is one of the most popular social events of the Greek community and was very successful.

The blue, white and blue of Greece and the red, white and blue of our own country were charmingly draped from the balconies of the hall and the stage was partially hidden by a collection of potted plants. The matrons of the party were seated in a "cosy corner" of the hall.

Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until 10, when a musical program of the highest order was given. The opening number of this program was a violin solo, "Air Barle," played by Minon Generalis. "At Dawning"

CONSTANTINE D. DOUKAKIS, President.

was then sung by Miss Valentine Souslides. Nora Regan Longtin followed with the song, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," and Miss Vina Racheotes entertained with a piano solo, "Faust Fantasie Elegante." The concluding number was a violin solo, "Legend of the Rose," by John Racheotes.

A short intermission followed the musical program at which ice cream was served and following this dancing was resumed until a late hour.

The Plato club is an organization of local high school and college students who are of Greek parentage and speak Greek, and the aim of the club is to further educational and social activities among its members and their friends. To Constantine S. Doukakis, president of the club, goes much of the credit for the success of Wednesday evening's affair and he was ably assisted by Nicholas Kefaleas, vice-president; Constantine Ganellas, secretary; George Sophos, treasurer; and the auditors, John G. Houpis, Anthony Tsogas, Constantine Anagnostopoulos, Constantine Tsagaris, Demosthenis Protopapas.

The officers of the ball were as follows:

Chief marshal, Constantine S. Doukakis; floor director, Avierinos Soufras; assistant floor director, Soterios Houpis; chief aid, John G. Houpis; aids, Nicholas Kefaleas, Constantine Genellas, Constantine Tsagaris, Constantine Anagnostopoulos and John Georges.

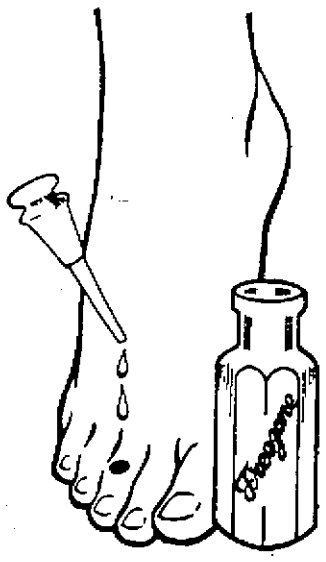
Reception committee: Mrs. Lella Houpis, Mrs. Helen Cossimanis, Mrs. Ourania Gavis, Mrs. John Gatsopoulos, Miss Valentine Souslides, Miss Helen Bardis, Anthony Tsogas, Demosthenes Protopapas, Dr. John Gatsopoulos and James Anthanasoulas.

Flower ladies: Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Mrs. John Otabos, Mrs. Demosthenes Generalis, Mrs. Louis Kalivas, Miss Sophie Zanloukou and Miss Eugenia Economoeou.

Refreshment committee: Peter Georges, Louis Coulis, Alec Tsoggas and Peter Loures.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

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WILL ATTEND MEETING IN CLEVELAND

Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school and Miss Marie Tobin of the high school office staff will go to Cleveland next week to attend the meeting of the National Educational association. This will be a meeting of the department of superintendence and is preliminary to the annual convention, which comes in July. Supt. Molloy is being sent to the meeting by the school department, but Mr. Harris and Miss Tobin will pay their own expenses, feeling that the benefits to be derived from the meeting will more than compensate the cost.

HELD WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The members of the Highland club held their annual Washington birthday party yesterday at the club hall in Princeton street, taking the form of a children's party in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

Long streamers of red, white and blue formed the main decoration of the hall and the stage was banked with potted plants. The children's party started at 2.30 with about 150 present and games and dancing, under the supervision of Miss L. Blanche Perrin, were enjoyed until nearly 6 o'clock. Refreshments, consisting of punch, ices and cakes, were served during the afternoon.

The evening's affair was a formal dance for members and their friends, and started at 9 o'clock. The evening gowns of the women and the dress suits of the men blended well with the decorations of the hall, making a most attractive sight. An intermission was held at 11 o'clock and refreshments served. Following intermission dancing was resumed and continued until 1 o'clock.

The committee in charge consisted of Orrin H. Webster and J. Paul Doherty. Charles N. Woodward, president of the club, was in general charge of arrangements.

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LITTLETON LOSES AGED CITIZEN

J. Warren Fletcher, one of the oldest citizens of Littleton, died Monday evening at the age of 90, at the home of his son, Elmer W. Fletcher, with whom he had made his home for the past five years. He was a native of Littleton, a "Forty-Niner" in the rush for California gold, and for many years was engaged in the carpentering business with Boynton Needham, now deceased. In his later life Mr. Fletcher enjoyed farming and fruit raising. His wife died in 1919. Two children, Louisa D. Fletcher and Elmer W. Fletcher, survive, together with six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Westlawn cemetery, Littleton.

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$18 Suits	$15.00
$15 Suits	$12.45
$12 Suits	$10.95
$10 Suits	$8.95

All with Two Pants

Good News! Prices of Movie Ducats Coming Down!

CHARLES DE ROCHE AS A GYPSY IN "LAW OF THE LAWLESS."

THEODORE ROBERTS IN ONE OF HIS THOUSAND WIGS.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK Feb. 19.—The motion picture industry is now in a sieve and the sieve is being shaken around and around. The lineup of stars with various companies is changing from day to day. The one likely development of the present situation is a lower admission price to theatres. And that's what interests the movie fans most directly.

Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, recently issued a statement to the effect that business would be much better if theatres reduced their admission prices. One Detroit theatre cut its price in half and quadrupled its patronage.

Reports from Hollywood say that Fairbanks, Pickford and Chaplin are opposed to lower admission charges, which would mean exhibitors would pay lower rentals for films. A new alliance of leading producing stars who insist on present rates of rentals and admissions is imminent.

Many of the larger producing concerns are cutting costs of production for the coming year so that rentals may be lowered with a consequent decrease in admission prices.

The economic phase of this situation is not the most important. Many of our big films now are not artistic because they cost too much. The cost of them is emphasized and often they are vulgar rather than artistic.

Theodore Roberts has a thousand wigs, but finds no use for them. He collected them during his years on the stage. They passed muster behind the footlights, but the camera shows up their artificiality. And in "Grumpy," Roberts even had to shave off his own natural mustache.

Here are a few changes in casts of various companies which indicate the extent of player changes with the various companies:

Corinne Griffith from Vitagraph to Goldwyn to Hodkinson.

Jackie Coogan from First National to Metro.

Earle Williams from Vitagraph to Universal.

Conrad Nagel from Famous Players to Goldwyn.

Richard Dix from Goldwyn to Famous Players.

Antonio Moreno from Vitagraph to Famous Players.

Douglas MacLean from First National to Associate Producers.

Buster Keaton from First National to Metro.

Hobart Bosworth from his own productions to Goldwyn.

And it is not highly improbable that Valentino may eventually play the leading role in "Ben Hur," although Famous Players officials say he will play for that company or none.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Latham of North Chelmsford observed their 22d wedding anniversary Wednesday night with a reception at their home in Princeton street, the affair being attended by about 100 relatives and friends. The couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and were made the recipients of a handsome electric floor lamp, the presentation being made by William Mochrie. Entertainment numbers were given, luncheon was served and general dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

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BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS

The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, formerly located in the Market street industrial district, this city, has expanded in amount of business and progress wonderfully during the past year, according to President Perkins, in a statement to the press issued yesterday morning.

The corporation reports for the 1922 calendar year net earnings after depreciation and federal taxes, of $4,016,984. This is practically $23.60 a share. It compares with net earnings of $1,645,231 in 1921, $2,240,253 in 1920 and $2,058,955 in 1919.

The carpet company has spent during the past year $1,645,811 for plant improvements and additions which, when completed, will add materially to the manufacturing capacity.

This figure includes the cost of 40 new dwelling houses for employes. The carpet business is in excellent condition with a large volume of business already booked ahead.

WILL PURCHASE PEABODY TANNERY

The American Hide and Leather company has practically closed arrangements for the purchase of the Snyder tannery located in Peabody, it was announced today.

The Peabody plant has been built within the last four years, is in excellent condition for turning out products required by the American concern, and has a capacity of about 2000 dozen kid skins per day.

LECTURES IN THE PARKER COURSE

The remaining three Sunday afternoon lectures of the Parker course will be held in the Memorial Auditorium instead of the high school auditorium. On next Sunday afternoon the attraction will be "The Stories of the Stars," by B. R. Baumgardt of the Lick observatories. Mr. Baumgardt lectured here two years ago and his lecture was one of the best of that season.

"The Stories of the Stars" is a journey among the heavens with each star ably described and illustrations shown that are marvels of photography. Mr. Baumgardt tells his story in a way that is easily understandable and it impresses upon the mind what everybody should know of the celestial universe.

The lecture will be given in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Either the gray tickets of the second Parker course or the white tickets of the first series will be honored, and special tickets have been printed that may be had on application at the City Library.

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LAWRENCE BATTERY HOST TO BATTERY B

Members of B battery of this city were guests of Battery C in Lawrence, Wednesday evening, making the trip from Lowell to Lawrence and return in a special car leaving the Westford street armory shortly after 7 o'clock. The Lawrence reception was first-class in every way. The toastmaster of the evening was Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, formerly of the 102 Field Artillery. Frank P. Sibley of Boston was one of the speakers. A musical extravaganza was presented by a Boston company of entertainers. Exhibition dances were also given. The festivities would up with a camp-fire and get-together, the affair proving an exhibit of military fraternal feeling and showing how well the Lawrence batterymen can entertain.

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Wraps—Capes—Coats

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New Suits

New straightline suits with narrow shoulders, tight fitting sleeves, mannish lapels, tuxedo models, blouse styles, wide pintucked bands. Mandarin sleeves are features present. Materials are Poiret Twill, Twill Cord, Camel's Hair. Every suit custom tailored by skilled experts, silk crepe lined, sizes for all, including stylish stouts.

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT IN AUDITORIUM

More than 600 people enjoyed an entertainment provided in the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening through the generosity of the People's club. It was easily one of the most delightful affairs of the long series provided in the Auditorium this season. The entertainer was Alton Packard of New York, famous as a cartoonist and expert crayon artist, and also a musician of ability. The Packard illustrations and cartoons have appeared in many metropolitan dailies and magazines of note for some years.

Many of the songs Mr. Packard sang during the evening were of his own composition, and the "one-man concert and entertainment" was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Numerous pictures were drawn with rapidity of the artist, crayons being used and special electrical devices also being employed to enhance the attractiveness of the sketches. Some of the drawings were humorous, others being landscapes and symmetrical work. The artist also illustrated some of his groups of pictures with readings and musical interpretations.

One humorous sketch and song, "Moonshine Blues," was both striking and very amusing, showing remarkable gifts possessed by the artist-musician. Other clever impersonations kept the audience in roars of laughter for minutes at a time. The artist's comments on fads and fancies of the day also created much gaiety.

Of the various pictures of more than usual interest were those entitled "The Fisher Boy" and "Sunset."

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A concert of Swedish music was presented in splendid fashion to the great enjoyment of a large number of people in the Swedish Congregational church last evening, the program being prepared and given by the members of the church choir and several other members of the parish, Rev. C. A. Bjornbom directed. The proceeds will be used to defray church expenses. Among those taking part in solos were Miss Linnea Peterson, Edla Anderson, Estrid Strand, Peter Widen, Ingelborg Lannes Peterson and Evelyn Anderson.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

Pew rentals are deductible in the federal income tax returns this year, and this ought to cause a few prayers of thanksgiving to go soaring upward in the case of many church-goers who are not millionaires, who live conservative lives and "go easy" when spending hard-earned money.

The question of whether money paid for the use of certain church pews during the year is really deductible as a contribution or not, has been one of the problems for the department of internal revenue in Washington to decide. This latest ruling is the fifth actually on this one question alone, and is said to be the "final."

In paying money for the use of a church pew a parishioner is paying for "definite service," according to the opinion of some taxpayers. Others claim that the pews are not always used during the year, and therefore money paid for pew rentals is nothing more than a contribution to the support of the church.

And so it is that pew rentals, together with straight church contributions—which are always deductible—may now be subtracted from income when filing out the federal tax return.

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GOLDEN OAK DINING ROOM SUITE—Comprising Sideboard, Table and Set of Four Chairs (6 pieces) **$63**

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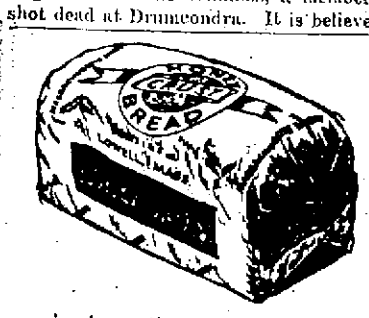
Home of Dail Eireann Member Destroyed

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The residence of Michael Doyle, member of the Dail Eireann for Wexford, was burned to the ground last night at Tagout. Nicholas Williams, a member of the Dublin defense force, was shot dead at Drumcondra. It is believed that the shooting was accidental.



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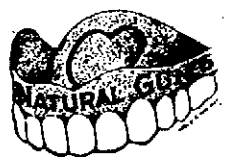

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LOWELL COAL CARS LOCATED EN ROUTE

The traffic committee of the chamber of commerce report that they located yesterday 23 cars of hard coal, consigned to Lowell, at the following points: Six at Mechanicsville, N. Y., fifteen at East Deerfield, Mass., and two at Ayer, Mass. They also located two at East Deerfield that are consigned to Wamesit.

One of the cars located at Ayer was shipped from the mines on January 18th and the report of the traffic committee of its arrival at Ayer was the first they had heard of it since that time.

LOWELL MAN DIES IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

The local police today received a telegram from the police of Boston, stating that James Hyland of 75 West Union street, this city, was found wandering in East Boston in a dazed condition at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died in the East Boston Relief hospital at 3.10 a. m. today. It is believed that death was due to natural causes. His wife has been notified.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at All Souls church, the contracting parties being Mr. Edward Moseley Abbot of Westford and Lowell and Miss Natalie Swan Baron of this city. The ceremony was performed at 4.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Gerald Baron of Columbus, O. The bride was attended by a maid-of-honor and four bridesmaids, the former being Miss Gwendolyn Swan Baron, her sister. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Blanchard Pratt, Mrs. Mathew Mahoney and Miss Priscilla Kennard, all of Lowell, and Miss Eleanor Kissam of Queen's, Long Island, N. Y. The best man was Mr. John Moseley Abbot, a brother of the bridegroom. The gown worn by the bride was her mother's wedding dress and was of ivory satin with an Elizabethan collar of duchess and rosepoint lace, cut with a court train of satin. The wedding veil was of duchess lace and was caught up with orange blossoms. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. The maid-of-honor wore a dress of light blue taffeta, bouffant style, over silver cloth and old lace. Her hat was of blue taffeta to match her gown. She carried a bouquet of variegated flowers. The bridesmaids' dresses were of pink taffeta, cut bouffant style. They wore pink taffeta hats, faced with blue and trimmed with taffeta flowers, and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Following the ceremony at All Souls church, there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. C. Baron, 88 Eleventh street.

The ushers included Messrs. Charles Abbot Stevens, Allan D. Parker, Blanchard D. Pratt and Russell Smith of Lowell and Harold L. Chalifoux, Dr. George O. Clark, Herbert Spencer Allen and Joseph A. Locke of Boston.

The decorations at both the home and church were very pretty. At the home of the bride's mother southern smilax was effectively arranged. Palms, southern smilax and lilies were massed about the altar and at points of vantage in the church.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. Richard Baron of Annapolis, brother of the bride, and Mrs. C. C. Horn of Columbus, O.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Abbot left on a wedding trip and on Saturday, will sail from New York on the Adriatic for a Mediterranean cruise. They will visit Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot expect to return about May 1.

The bridegroom is the son Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot and is vice-president of the Abbot Worsted Co. The bride is prominent in social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot will be home to their friends at Westford after July 1.

O'Brien's

NOW FOR THE FINAL CLEAN-UP

For quick disposal, drastic reductions have been made on these lots:—

24 Young Men's Odd Suits
Sizes 33 to 40

Also 4 Overcoats **$10**
Size 35—the style is outlawed but the service is here. (Alterations at cost.)

16 Young Men's Overcoats
Were $25 and $30. Sizes 34 to 42. **$17.50**

9 Bath Robes — Were $8 and $10	$5.75
49 Odd Soft Hats— Some Velours	$1.00
Odd Caps — Were $1.50 and $2.00	85c
All Wool Hose — Were 95c	65c
Odd Knit Jackets — Were $7.50 and $10	$5.00
Flannelette Pajamas — Were $2.50 and $3	$1.85
29 Fancy and 9 Dress Vests. Were $3 to $6	$2.00
$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Shirts — Sizes 14, 14½, 15, 16½ or 17	$1.85
$1.50 Shirts — All sizes	95c
$1.00 Neckwear — Some knitted	65c
$1.15 Wool Reefers	95c
$1.65 Wool Reefers	$1.35
$3 and $3.50 Angora Reefers	$2.35

These prices will be effective until Saturday, March 3, or until lots are closed.

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End of Season Clearance at Emphatic and Outstanding Reductions. All Winter Garments Must GO!—at ONCE!

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About 100 Suits Left—Values that you will not soon forget. Some sold up to $55. Now
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House Dresses New shipment just in! Prettiest you ever saw. **$1.90 and $2.90**

Dress Aprons Supply your Summer wants! Ginghams are advancing. 1200 only at this special price **88c**

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Dandy Plain Sealine Coats—40 inches long—Fine quality—Beautifully silk lined—at only **$50**

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MAIN FLOOR

SKIRTS Prunellas—Velours—Tweeds and Ratines. In checks and stripes **$5**

Basement

KNICKERS Dandy Tweeds and Corduroys—Just what you want for sport **$3.75**

Basement

Brushed Wool SCARFS In plain colors and candy stripes. Splendid for motoring wear. Sold up to $4.00. Now **$2.00**

Main Floor

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Girls' Wool Dresses—Sizes 8 to 17—Poiret Twills—Wool Crepes—Serges and Jerseys. Pleasing styles. Splendid for early Spring wear. Sold up to $18.75. Now offered at..... **$10**

Children's Polaire and Heavy Mixture Coats—Broken sizes. The lucky ones get wonderful bargains at this price **$5**

HOSIERY Ribbed Silk and Wool—Fancy Silk and Full Fashioned Silks—in great clearance group. $1.98 values, at— **$1.00**

Main Floor

Sweaters $1.95 $2.95 $3.95

Three splendid clearance groups—Slip-ons and Coat styles, in fancy weave worsteds and silk, and wools. Sold as high as $5.98. Now offered for quick clean-up at $1.95, $2.95, $3.95.

Main Floor

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The New Spring Patterns—Many Egyptian motifs, in Paisleys—Caravan Crepes—Crepe de Chines—and Beaded Overblouses. Introductory price **$5**

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OUR NATIONAL POLICIES

The anniversary of Washington brings up anew the discussion relative to how far this nation should mix in the affairs of other nations. For some unknown reason George Washington has been credited with advising the nation to keep out of entangling alliances with foreign nations. It was Thomas Jefferson, and not Washington, who made that statement in reference to entangling alliances; and so far as its import is concerned the patriotism of Washington and Jefferson was of the stamp that would not set up any obstacles to the onward march of the nation.

All this has reference to the attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations and toward the present situation in Europe, in which the government, we think, very wisely has decided to keep its hands off until the powers now in conflict compose their differences. We do not believe that George Washington would have advised the government of this nation to ignore the insults coming from Germany or the fact that the allied powers were liable to be defeated by Germany, leaving the latter to become a world dictator.

It was impossible for Washington to foresee the rapid growth and development of this nation or its vast importance as a world power. The constitution was so framed as to enable the government to deal in a proper way with all matters of foreign policy and foreign relations even to the extent of entering foreign wars, if necessary, for the safety and preservation of the republic. The United States participated in the greatest war in the world's history and it is, therefore, futile to talk of our holding an isolated position in world affairs. It is a different matter, however, to be asked to assume responsibility for maintaining the peace of Europe, which means also the peace of the world. Such movements and responsibilities would require the maintenance of the mightiest armaments in all the world and that is directly opposed to our fixed policy in avoiding war consistently with our national safety and honor.

If George Washington were alive today, we surmise that he would counsel the government at Washington to aid France in every way possible in securing justice from Germany. He would point out that but for the services of Lafayette and Rochambeau the original colonies could not have achieved their independence when they did. It may be that in helping to defeat the Central Powers in the World war, the United States paid its debt of gratitude to France, but on that occasion it did not favor France any more than England, Italy and half a score of other powers.

If the United States can aid France by mediation in the present trouble with Germany, then it would be our duty to do so, and the spirit of Washington, if cognizant of present day events, would highly approve such a course. The patriotism of Washington was not of the narrow or selfish kind, as he urged the duty "of giving to mankind the magnanimous and too rare example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence."

In one of the last letters written by him before his death, he said: "My own wish is to see everything settled upon the best and surest foundation for the peace and happiness of mankind, and without regard to this, that, or the other nation."

Particularly since the World war it seems that foreign nations look to the United States for guidance and assistance in the maintenance of peace and friendly relations and the rehabilitation of their shattered industries and financial systems. Unfortunately, those nations seem to think that this country is so rich that it can afford to devote a large portion of its time and its resources to the relief of other nations, whereas our government has had more than it could accomplish in trying to maintain normal industrial conditions throughout the country and to prevent widespread suffering from business depression and unemployment.

NO COAL SHORTAGE!

Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce commission informs President Harding that there is no coal shortage in New England and no suffering from lack of coal. Hence all this hullabaloo over the coal situation, in the opinion of Mr. Meyer, was merely psychological, or in other words, a state of mind for which there was no actual foundation. It was this alleged hysteria that caused the people of several towns in New York to seize, in one case, nine carloads of anthracite, presumably en route to Canada and at another to raid a coal train and carry off twenty tons. It was the same kind of hysteria, we presume, that caused several Lowell dealers to announce that they had no coal and could not get any, and that caused the city council to make an effort to purchase coal and sell it at cost in order to prevent suffering among the people. Was it a like feeling that caused Mayor Donovan to order school buildings opened to shelter people suffering from lack of fuel during the cold spell?

Thus Mr. Meyer does not seem to realize the acuteness of the coal situation despite the fact that he is in a position to see that the bulk of the anthracite coal mined is going to Canada. This gentleman evidently has little sympathy for the people who are suffering from the mismanagement of the situation largely by himself and other members of the commission who have much to do with the transportation of coal to different parts of the country. The I. C. C. seems to have a faculty of bungling things in a way that rivals the accomplishments of the administration at Washington in dealing with the coal strike and the railroad strike that followed.

Apparently Mr. Meyer has been asleep somewhere for the past three months and even now he is not entirely awake. He seems to have no idea of what the people suffered during the intensely cold weather that now appears to be giving way to milder temperatures.

WEATHER REPORTS

Editorial support by the Fall River News is given gratuitously to the cause of the United States weather bureau and its extensive and useful work. That is as it should be. And our Fall River contemporary is not the only New England newspaper to give credit where credit is due.

Criticism there has been and always will be, we presume, of the national weather bureau, and many will laugh gaily when predictions sometimes fail to run true to form. But the men on the street hurrying to work, are not the only ones interested in weather reports and dependent upon regular government reports in conducting their business.

Ask the mariners at sea what they think of the United States government official warnings of coastal storms! Ask the great land farmers in the north and south and in the middle and far west, how much they depend upon storm and fair weather service predictions—most of which run nearly "true to form" and greatly help the tillers of the soil in caring for crops in planting and harvesting seasons and at other times of the year.

The weather experts cannot always hit it exactly right; as many vigorous storms sweeping in a given direction are turned aside by local influences and fail to pursue the course indicated or to show the predicted intensity; but the weather bureau cannot be expected to predict every change in the wind or to anticipate the effects of atmospheric currents that often develop great force in a brief period of time.

TRACING COAL SHIPMENTS

The traffic committee of the local chamber of commerce is showing highly commendable activity as well as ability, in tracing coal shipments of anthracite, billed for Lowell but sometimes missing. The investigators are working hand in hand with the local fuel administrator, Mr. Milliken, also the local coal dealers and railroad officials and agents, as well as chambers of commerce in other sections of New England including the organization in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Reports have had it that coal shipments for the eastern sections of Massachusetts, including Lowell, have been held up on side tracks in the Mechanicsville transfer railroad yards, and it is hoped that the new campaign on the part of the local chamber traffic committee to pick up possible stray or side-tracked cars of anthracite and have them hustled along to Lowell, will result in the bringing of more fuel to this city within a very short time. Getting in direct touch with the chief source of coal shipment delays is certainly the right thing to do at this time.

LAWRENCE AUTO SHOW

Lawrence citizens are having an automobile show all their own this week, and we are glad to hear that the exhibition is drawing excellent attendances and the display of 1923 cars and many accessories is worth going to see. Lowell automotive interests are taking a fancy to the Lawrence exhibit with its "garden scenes," its many motor car displays, its fine music and numerous other features including "automobile notables" from many distant cities and several large automobile manufacturing concerns.

The visit of several delegations containing representatives of wideawake automobile distributing stations in Lowell and vicinity, has also helped to make the Lawrence exhibit one of note in New England show world this season.

COUE'S IMITATORS

Coue has a rival in his home town, Nancy, France. The rival is Dr. Balme. He follows Coue's trail, as a hypnotic healer. There will be other followers—flocks of them. Coue can find comfort in the old saying that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. In one sense, Coue himself is an imitator. He tells his audiences that his psychology is old stuff with a new presentation.

Instead of the "better and better," slogan, Doc. Balme has his patients repeat: "Sleep is healthful." He might have added that peace of mind is healthful.

He is right about the sleep, which recharges our batteries and eliminates poisons from the body. Few of us get enough of it.

Balme's admirers think his slogan is as good as Coue's. Perhaps. What turns the trick is imagination, not the slogan.

If the Saco-Lowell company is so anxious to extend its plant over Worthen street, it should be willing to arch over the street so as to leave a right of way for the public under the structure. The street belongs to the city and to close it up entirely will be a great source of inconvenience to the public and a serious restriction upon the free action of the fire department in fighting a conflagration.

The senators who are trying to kill the ship subsidy bill are in poor business. If the bill does not suit them, they should offer amendments rather than try to kill it and thereby deprive this nation of a merchant marine that cost a vast amount of money.

SEEN AND HEARD

An old flame makes things hot for many a man.

Some of the coal dealers should mend their weighs.

All the world is a stage and it is a fine show if you play fair.

The poor we have with us always—the rich are often against us.

It is estimated that alarm clocks have added 600 cuss words to our language.

During a windstorm in Birdsboro, Pa., a live electric wire cut through 14 inches in the trunk of a tree, thereby causing the top to fall to the ground.

The only woman marine salvager in the world is Mrs. Margaret Goodman, who has signed a contract to raise a large sailing vessel from Lake Erie.

A Thought

Thou art never at any time nearer to God than when under tribulation; which he permits for the purification and beautifying of the soul. Miguel Molinos.

Careless of Marty

Granville nearly missed its annual town meeting when Marty Deane, a constable, left the day of the meeting with the warrant in his pocket. It was learned that he had gone to Westfield, where the police located him and rushed him back home in an automobile.

Very Honest People

For almost a week a ton of coke lay in a street in Detroit and no one claimed it. The police questioned dwellers on the street, and called every coal company listed in the telephone book, with the result that the department of public works had to come and remove the coke.

She Was Horrid

"Yes, I certainly had some exciting times in Mexico," said he. "Many a time I but just escaped with my life." "How unfortunate!" she replied slightly bored. "Yes, it was. Once I was taken for a guerrilla and was thrown into prison." "A natural mistake," she responded. "What kind of a gorilla did they think you were?"

Capitol Jokes

U. S. Representative Edward E. Browne from Wisconsin sorts out his stories and picks this as his favorite: A section hand on a railroad had to make a report to the claims department on a cow that had been killed by a train. He filled out the form provided in such cases with no difficulty until he came to the last line, which read: "Disposition of carcass." He puzzled over this for a moment. Then his face lighted up, and he wrote: "Kind and gentle."

One Word Story

A girl who had just reached her 13th birthday was beginning to wonder in what manner her first proposal would be made. So she went to her father and asked him: "What did you say to mother when you proposed, dad?" "O, run away and don't bother me." "But tell me what you said to mother when you proposed!" insisted his daughter. "Run away and play! Don't you see I'm busy." For the third time the question was asked and at last the father answered: "I said 'Yes.'"

The Young Watchman

A lover and his lass sought a secluded place in the park, but to their disgust a small boy arrived there, too. Said the lover, "Here's a nickel; go an get an ice cream cone." "Don't wan any," the boy briefly replied. "Well, here's a quarter. Now run away," said the lover. "I don't want a quarter," was the surprising answer. "Then here's 50 cents," the persistent young man offered, to meet the reply, "I don't want it." "Well, what do you want?" asked the exasperated young man. "I want to watch."

The Canny Scot

A Scotsman had been courting a certain girl for several years. One evening, after a silence lasting almost an hour, the girl said to him shyly: "A penny for yer thoughts, Jock." "Weel," replied Jock, becoming bold. "I was just thinkin', Maggie, hoo fine it wud be if ye were to give me a bit kissie." She complied, and again there was a long silence, until Maggie ventured to remark: "And what are ye thinking about noo, Jock? Anither?" "Na, na, lassie," came the reply. "I was just thinkin' that it was about time ye were payin' me that penny for me thoughts."

Simple Multiplication

A negro company was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., for training during the late war. One afternoon during drill announcement was made that the next morning the company would be trained in attacking a fortification. After the troops were dismissed a big, awkward-looking private approached the dapper young corporal in charge of his squad and said: "Corporal, what is a fortification, anyhow?" And, in a tone of utter contempt for such ignorance, the corporal replied: "Don't you know no 'rithmetic a tall? Anybody ought ter know dat two twentifications makes a fortification."

Greatness

He has achieved the heights—upheld, alone.
The way was steep, and many a cutting stone
Hurt his brave feet, but ever on he pressed,
Unwavering, and reached his goal—his best.

Nor can he joy in his achievement—no
While there are footworn, toiling ones below
He looks with pitying eyes that understand—
A tender smile; he reaches out his hand.

His strength to their poor feebleness is lent,
So is he great, with noble discontent.
Till others share the good that he has won,
And those who toil in darkness find the sun.

—By BERTHA GERNEAUX WOODS in the Christian Herald.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I have heard many expressions of regret on account of a crude "joke," so called, that was sprung at the recent minstrel show of the A.O.H. and directed at an aged member who has been one of the most active workers in the organization for over forty years. It appears, however, that he did not take any part in promoting that particular event, and perhaps for that reason one of the endmen, in dispensing the supposed jokes, brought out a very sarcastic and apparently vicious allusion to the said gentleman, who happened to be sitting with a clerical friend close to the stage. The remark supposedly intended for a joke was followed by dead silence, and John Barrett, as well as Director Nolan, who had charge of the show, was deeply mortified, as were others who realized its personal purport. Director Nolan says he had not heard the jokes at rehearsals, but he did not suppose that anybody would so far violate the proprieties as to use the minstrel show as a vehicle for a personal thrust of a character that was wholly in bad taste, offensive and inexcusable. Doubtless the gentleman as well as his friends wondered why he was thus singled out as the butt of such an attack; but the only explanation is, that it was a piece of silly folly without any malicious purpose to injure, insult or offend the gentleman named.

According to the February issue of the High School Review, just out, it is the intention of the graduating class to publish a "Year Book" this year. Such a book would be an innovation in local high school circles which would, no doubt, meet with general approval. A Year Book is a treasury of the class containing individual photographs of each member of the class with a brief biographical sketch attached. It would also contain stories of class accomplishments, scholastic and athletic, besides jokes, cartoons and prophecies. It is something worth starting in the high school, as a book of this nature is always a source of pleasure in the years to come in reminiscing on student days. It is to be hoped that the sponsors of the new publication will receive the co-operation of every 1923 boy and girl in making the proposed annual a reality.

N.E.A. says that "more long-term bonds were issued by American states and municipalities during the first month of this year than in any previous January. The total for the one month was over 89 million dollars, which was at a rate of more than a billion dollars a year. Again your attention to the dangerous fact that the spending menace in our government is greater in the states and their subdivisions than at Uncle Sam's headquarters in Washington, D. C. Very easy to mortgage for the future. Very hard to pay off the mortgage."

Many there are who wonder why the Eagles named the incoming class of candidates, "The John M. Hogan" class. John M. Hogan is secretary of the organization here in Lowell. He has devoted his best efforts to the advancement of the Eagles, and has worked faithfully in their behalf for more than 20 years. Mr. Hogan has been a member of the Lowell aerie since May, 1902, joining the organization just one month after a charter was granted. His tireless energy and hard work established him as leader among the members and on March 26, 1903, he was elected secretary of Lowell aerie and has served in that capacity ever since.

I realized an ambition of several years standing last Saturday evening in seeing a track meet in Mechanics building in Boston. Ever since becoming attracted to sports I have read with interest the account of track events in the big Huntington avenue structure, and Saturday I went to the K. of C. meet to see things for myself. That my expectations were realized goes without saying. I saw all the famous track luminaries I had read about in my perusals of the sport pages, including Bernie Wefers, Jr., Bob McAllister, the flying cop of New York, Abel Kiviat, Charlie Carroll, Johnny Murphy, Leroy Brown and others too numerous to mention. I said in the beginning that I realized an ambition in witnessing this meet and having once seen it, I am hoping to repeat a year hence.

Lowell is not the only town perturbed about the coal situation. Down in conventional Washington, according to Postmaster Delisle (and the P.M. lived there for a number of years as secretary to Cong. Rogers, and also married a Washington girl), the system of coal distribution is as follows: Anyone wishing coal is compelled to go to his dealer and fill out an application blank stating the amount of coal desired, the amount already on hand, the number of rooms to be heated and the type of heating system used. The coal dealer sends this application to the fuel administrator, who checks it up with his records to see that it is not a duplicate. If it then receives his O.K., the delivery is made. A system such as this does not permit one party to have a well supplied cellar in preference to another, but it makes for equitable distribution, and that's all one desires at the present time.

The exhibit of the products of the arts and crafts class of the League of Catholic Women in the league headquarters in the Harrington building the first part of the week was a genuine surprise to those who visited the rooms and inspected the fancy variety of goods. To those unacquainted with the work of the members of the class, the exhibit was a revelation. All the articles, delicate but fantastic in design, were made from paper rope and painted to please individual tastes. Great credit for the success of the novelty is due Mrs. George Sparks, who acted as teacher and adviser during the long but pleasant months the class was in progress. Since viewing the exhibit, many more members have signified their intention of joining the next class.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

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Ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

Tom Sims Says

In censoring Dickens the movie censors are raising the dickens without raising the Dickens.

Los Angeles will build a $50,000 dog hotel. Hot dog!

Things are about equal. The tall men can see better, while the short men dance cheek to cheek better.

A federal divorce law has been framed because too many couples had the state divorce law framed.

A man's wife hunts his things for him, while a bachelor knows where to find his on the floor.

The tree of knowledge has thorns on it.

Fat people are happy because they have the bulge on slender people.

If all of us got everything we wanted, where on earth would we put it?

The leading figure is usually the leading figurer.

Trouble with saying it with flowers is you have to keep repeating.

Perhaps the greatest blessing of radio is the headpiece makes your ears stay back.

Profiteers were making money so fast during the war they haven't been able to stop yet.

A fool laughs when his wife's corns hurt, while a wise man goes to a movie.

GOOD WEATHER FOR THE HOLIDAY

Seasonable weather, considerably warmer than has been experienced locally during the past week or more, marked yesterday's holiday. It was a good day to be out of doors and thousands took advantage of it. Coming in one of the most disagreeable months of the year, this birthday anniversary of Washington never is observed to any great extent, except from the standpoint of indoor entertainment, and such was the case yesterday.

Social gatherings were many Wednesday evening and last night and a number of clubs held open house during the day. There were excellent boxing bouts in the afternoon and lovers of track athletics attended the annual class meet held in the high school annex. Last evening the Masonic choir drew a capacity crowd at the Memorial Auditorium, the Washington club held its most successful annual holiday banquet, the Highland club and Marlborough hotel were scenes of delightful dancing parties and other dances were held in practically every down-town hall. Of course, theatres were crowded at all performances.

In Catholic and Episcopal churches Lenten missions and services were held, and the annual memorial mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus was held at St. Peter's church yesterday morning.

Attractions were sufficiently varied to meet every desire and whim, but with no great public gathering to mark the day, it passed as do many, many other holidays, as a day of recreation for some and rest for others.

LOWELL ELKS HOLD CONCERT AND DANCE

An informal holiday concert and dance, under the auspices of Lowell Lodge of Elks, was held in Elks hall, Middle street, on the eve of Washington's birthday. The affair was strictly an Elk one, being confined to members only. The proceeds were donated to the fund for disabled veterans of the Chelsea Naval hospital. The feature of the evening was the broadcasting by radio of the complete musical program, which consisted of the following: Tenor solo, "Call Me Back, Pal of Mine," Frank Marshall; "Caroline Home," Charles J. Keyes; reading, "Washington's Kiss," Miss Margaret Mahoney; contralto solo, "Sweet and Low," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; soprano solo, "As in a Garden," Miss Etta B. Thompson; soprano solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin; medley of popular songs, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, Miss Bertha Dion.

Mrs. Alice L. McLaughlin and Paul J. Angelo were the accompanists.

General dancing followed the concert with the following committee in charge: Chairman, John P. Meehan; Thomas Duval, James E. Donnelly, James L. Kenney, Thomas R. Atkinson, Raymond Lynch, Bernard Horan, George F. Toye, John E. Donnelly and Walter E. Turnbull.

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A PREFERENCE

I'd rather be an Easy Mark
Than be a Hard Boiled Egg;
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Than the guy who pulls his leg.
For the Easy Mark has peace of mind
And the Hard Boiled Egg has none,
And the Easy Mark has the better part,
When all is said and done.

I'd rather be an Easy Mark
Than be a Hard Shelled Crab,
Who always has his fishy eye
On things that he may grab;
His friends may stick the Easy Mark
With schemes for which he'll fall,
But Hard Boiled Eggs and Hard Shelled Crabs
Possess no friends at all.

I've hung this motto on my wall
Upon a handy peg,
"I'd rather be a Easy Mark
Than be a Hard Boiled Egg"!
I'd rather think that goodness reigns
Amid the human throng,
Thus copying the Easy Mark—
Yes, even if he's wrong!

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ALPINE CLUB HOLDS 33RD ANNIVERSARY

The 33d anniversary of the founding of the Alpine club was celebrated Wednesday evening at their rooms in the Fisk building. About 40 members of the club were present to celebrate the occasion. The banquet was served at 10.30 by Lydon, at which only the members were present. Following the banquet, however, the rooms were thrown open to the public and several hundred friends and well-wishers of the club were entertained.

Joseph Hurley, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and called on several of the members, including Councilor Moriarty and Herbert White, ex-baseball player, for impromptu talks.

Following the speakers, a musical program was started which continued until the wee hours of the morning. Eddie Donohue and John Ball, Martin Maguire, Higgs Mahan and Joseph Moriarty being the leading lights of this part of the program.

The committee in charge of last night's affair was as follows: John J. Higgins, Herbert White and Joseph Moriarty. The officers are: Joseph Hurley, president; Joseph Moriarty, vice president; Herbert White, treasurer; Dr. T. F. Carroll, secretary.

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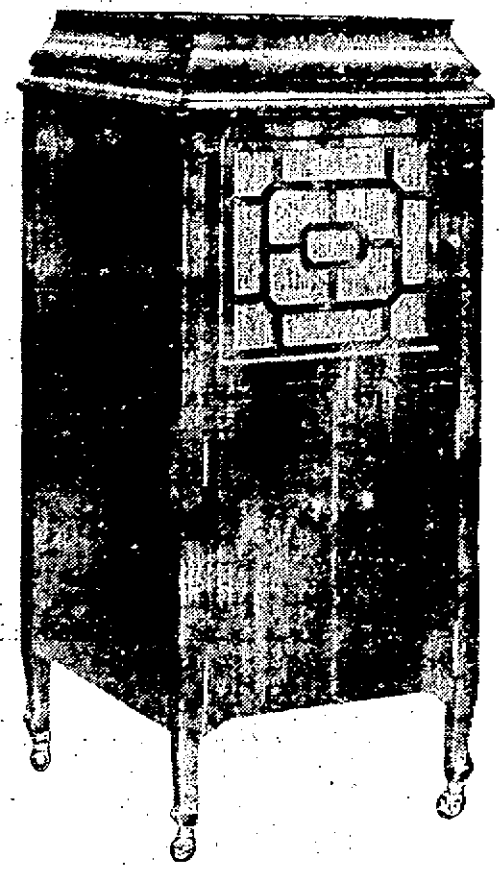

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SHIP BILL AS GOOD AS DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An end of the senate shipping bill fight appeared near at hand today through an agreement made behind closed doors for a temporary armistice in the filibuster which has blocked all business since Monday.

In executive session, the senate agreed to adjourn tonight at 6 o'clock take up minor bills for two hours tomorrow and then proceed with the bill, but with the possibility of a vote in the meantime on a motion for recommittal.

After the agreement, administration leaders conceded that the ship bill was "as good as defeated." Not later than tomorrow night, it was said, the vote on recommittal would come and the bill would be "interred with proper obsequies."

The plans for a break in the filibuster and abandonment of a night session tonight were made after a conference at the White House between President Harding and Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader. The senate, under its agreement last night, went into executive session to consider confirmation of nominations on reconvening at 11 o'clock, and an understanding for the break-up of the filibuster, at least until late tomorrow, was quickly reached.

Willingness of administration leaders to call off a night session tonight and spend two hours tomorrow on minor bills was regarded by ship bill opponents as a sign of dissolution.

ARE YOU THE WOMAN YOU WERE MEANT TO BE?

Every woman was meant to be healthy, happy, and fill her sphere in life to the best of her ability, but, alas, how few have the health or physical endurance to live up to their ideals! Over-ambitious, many of them develop nervousness, irritability, headaches, backaches, irregularities, and often more serious ailments which retard their progress in life. Women in this condition should turn to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a root and herb medicine which has been proven to benefit 98 out of every 100 women who try it. Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound make you well and strong, and the woman you were meant to be.—Adv.

ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments were filed at the local registry of deeds office since the last were published: Adams Gaudette vs. Landry Loom Co., action of contract, $10,000; Ida M. Pihl vs. J. H. Widen action of tort, $1500.

BEECHAM'S Sweeten the Stomach PILLS

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF MISS COADY

John Harley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, has been delegated by President Thomas F. McMahon to officially represent the organization at the funeral of Miss Sadie Coady at Maynard next Monday morning.

Miss Coady, who was secretary-treasurer of the New England conference board of the U.T.W. of A., died suddenly yesterday at her home, 60 Thompson street, Maynard. She attended the last meeting of the board at Fall River last Sunday and at that time, although she was not feeling well, it was not thought that the end was so near. Deceased was about 30 years of age and was very active in the labor movement of Maynard. She was well and favorably known in this city where on various occasions she had attended labor meetings.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The drawing contest for a Ford sedan recently organized by the members of Highland council, 970, R.A. was brought to a close at a meeting of the organization held last night, and the lucky winner was Robert J. Higgins, of 18 Delmont avenue. During the evening entertainment numbers were give by Charles F. Fox, Frank S. Marshall, James F. Kenney, George Gerow, Neil A. Clark and John Lafleur.

Industry Council, R.A.

Two applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted at Wednesday night's meeting of Industry council, R.A., which was held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. In the course of the meeting a committee of 25 was appointed to make arrangements for a big class initiation to be conducted next month.

Knights of Malta

At a recent meeting of Lowell commandery, 251, Knights of Malta the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. S. Teomans, S.N.C.; H. S. Douglas, G.I.; Henry Gore, prelate; James Tousons, C.G.; P. C. Albert Holdsworth, recorder; P. S. Nelson C. Hill, A.R.; Sidney T. Aldrich, treasurer; John Kershaw, S.W.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.

The result of the drawing contest under the auspices of Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H.; which was recently brought to a close, was as follows: Joseph Murphy, doll, donated by Mrs. Nora Sheridan; Marion Hanigan, $5 gold piece, donated by Mrs. Josie Maloney.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

A complimentary banquet was tendered Wednesday night to the members of Company M, 181st Infantry Mass. National Guard by Lieut. Frank J. Van Greenberg. The affair was in the form of a token of appreciation for the work and co-operation which the men have given him during the past, and was conducted in the quarters of the company at the state armory in Westford street. At the close of the dinner there were addresses by Capt. George Crowell, First Lieut. Van Greenberg, Second Lieut. James E. Tourtlett and Sergt. Kimball, the latter of the regular army. Entertainment numbers were given and the affair was brought to a close with a boxing bout and a rifle shooting match.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH

The Philathea class of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church conducted a supper and entertainment in the church vestry Wednesday night, the affair being in observance of Washington's birthday. Those who took part in the entertainment were Evelyn Brooks, Florence Bennett, Edna Fraser, Harry Carlson and Rev. Arthur B. Clark. The members of the supper committee follow: Mrs. Jennie Bennett, chairman; Mrs. Mattie Payton, Mrs. Percy H. Colburn, Mrs. Ruth Bacheldor, Mrs. Edith Warner, Mrs. Grace Tobin, Mrs. Edith Philbrick, Mrs. Frank Dickinson, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. Isabelle Brown, Mrs. Flora Lamphier and Mrs. John MacEadyen.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Hattie Sanger, Mrs. Elsie Streeter and Mrs. F. H. England.

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SPRING—

If not already here out-of-doors—is most decidedly At Home in the Belmont Shop—as the New Arrivals in all departments (coming almost daily from New York) give ample evidence.

For Each Type
A Spring Dress
15.00 to 79.50

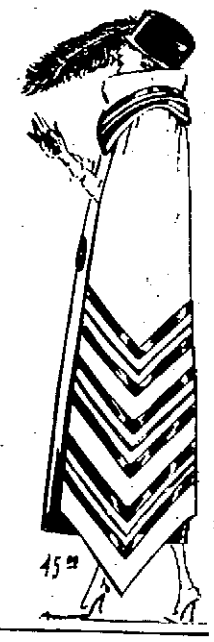
For young and younger, big and little, tall and short—richly beaded cantons in long straight lines; youthful wide-skirted basque frocks, ribbon and flower-trimmed; slim, tailored things for sport, for school, for everyday; graceful dinner dresses shwing the so-becoming, slender, modified drape; knife plaits and panels, a welcome brevity of sleeve; bows at the hip and at the shoulder, too; the jaunty Deauville scarf (more familiarly known as the bandanna) for collar and sash; fascinating printed silks in heavenly colors; dark shades; light shades; so many colors, so many styles, so many prices—as to make selection a very serious and a very delightful business.

Suits—Sure to Be Successful
29.75 to 79.50

Because they are new; because they are beautiful; because they are so moderately priced. Here are two-piece tricotines and twills, finely tailored; velours, brightly checked; new suits of lovely soft camel's hair—long popular for coats, but never before used for suits and skirts. Here, are, too, the handsome three-piece costume suits in tans and greys and blues with overblouses of gaily printed crepe de chines or of self-color cantons, embroidered, beaded or ruffle-trimmed. (Many clever women are making these three-piece costumes by buying an overblouse to complete the two-piece suit. Then one can wear that, both ways.) Most of the suits follow the new surplice line, emphasized by side buttons, or buckle, or bow.

For March and After—a Coat
15.00 to 85.00

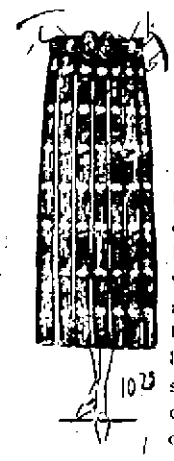
One swallow may not make a summer, but one of these new coats will assure you that spring is well on its way. There are smart new sport coats; some are plain and others have delightfully harmonized overplaids. (One very unusual one is piped in leather.) Among the many features which make them so attractive are the loose, swinging back, the swagger shoulder, the tailored finish of every detail. The Normandy Capes are graceful and practical, too. There are lovely dress wraps of rich fabrics—Fashona, Lustrosa, Velidene—and some of the military capes strike a new note by adding a caracal collar dyed to match the fabric of the cape. Many models—satisfying as to style and price.



Blouses Take to the Exotic
5.00 to 15.00

There's no denying these new Blouses. They win their way to your heart—by devious and roundabout routes: they run way over to Russia or skip across to India and back to Persia and Egypt—or half-way round the globe again to Java and China. And not only do they catch the rich colorings and intricate patterns of these strange countries, but they capture something of the exotic charm, the magic and mystery as well. The styles are delightfully priced—and they are all designed to give that desired finish to the two-piece suit, creating most successfully the effect of the three-piece costume. These Overblouses show a lavish intermingling of the new colors and there are some lovely ones in Paisley and Batik.

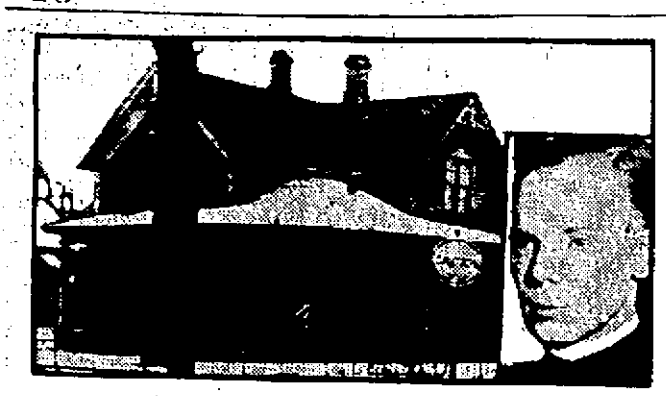
Skirts Are Plaited and Plaided
5.00 to 19.75



The Wool Sport Skirt has become an indispensable part of every woman's wardrobe and this spring, fashion makes them more attractive than ever. Stripes and plaids in harmonious combinations; camel's hair with its soft rich texture and color; wool crepe, velours, silk stripe prunellas—are among the many popular fabrics developed in straight-line, plaited or wraparound styles. In shadow plaids and overplaids and many lovely colors

Sweaters Expect Their Biggest Season
2.95 to 7.50

Slip-ons, Tuxedos, Sweater Coats—plaided, checked, striped, banded at the hip with contrasting colors—they are all confident of success this season. And well they might be, for never have the colors been so pretty, the patterns so unusual. These sweaters make one understand why sport clothes of this type will always appeal to well dressed women everywhere; and, more particularly, why they will be in greater vogue than ever this spring.



COUNT BECOMES PRIEST

Renouncing a title of nobility, a life of ease and access to his father's millions, Count Frederick Weimekheim, 27, of Hungary, has assumed the life of priest and oath of poverty. Picture shows Father Weimekheim and his rectory at South Bend, Ind.

LARGEST SINGLE DECK BASEBALL STAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Chicago will have the largest single deck baseball stand in the country when the new Cubs' park is completed for the opening of the 1923 season. The work is rapidly nearing completion at a cost of nearly $400,000.

When finished the park will have a seating capacity of approximately 31,000 compared with a previous capacity of 17,500. There will be 9277 box seats, 16,572 grandstand seats and about 5000 bleacher seats.

The old steel and concrete stand, which was erected in 1914 by the Chicago Federal league club and taken over by the Cubs with the absorption of the Federals in 1916, was cut into three parts. The side sections were moved back while the central section was left in its original position and the open space between the stands was filled in with new sections.

The new grounds and stand will occupy one square block. There will be 20 entrances, and 30 ticket windows. Heretofore, the park had only one set of bleacher seats, but under the reconstruction there will be bleacher seats in both right and left field.

With the enlargement of the stand, also came an enlargement of the playing field. The diamond was moved back 68 feet, and then turned more to the northwest. The distance from the home plate to the centre field is 440 feet. The depth of the playing field at the foul lines will be about 345 feet.

The cost of the stand at the time of its erection was approximately $350,000. The plant exclusive of the franchise, will now be worth approximately $760,000.

A six room bungalow will be built in the northwest corner of the site to be used by the ground superintendent as a home and office.

Delicious
Raisin Bread

Phone your grocer or a neighborhood bake shop for a loaf of *real, full-fruited* raisin bread. Bakers everywhere are now making just the kind you like.

Generously filled with luscious fruit meats—at least eight tempting raisins to the slice.

Try it. See how good it is.

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the best raisins for bread, and all home cooking uses.

Had Your Iron Today?

LINCOLN BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Lincoln Bible class of the Lawrence Street P. M. church observed the holiday with a Washington's birthday party last evening. The affair was conducted in the church vestry under the direction of the pastor, Rev. John Singleton and was very enjoyable. Entertainment numbers were given, games were played and refreshments were served. The various committees in charge were as follows: Malcolm Fryer, Gladys Catherwood, John Boutilier and Albert Catherwood, games; Misses Alice Dowrey, Ina Mollins and Jennie Dowrey, refreshments; Miss Garside, candy committee.

STREET FLOOR
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OUR ANNUAL **SILK SALE**

Many women who have been waiting for this sale were here Wednesday, but the lots were large and there are plenty of exceptional values left.

Buy Now for Future Use and Save Money

COME TODAY AND TOMORROW

And get some of the good things awaiting you here while they last at the small prices asked.

Of course, you can expect our usual guarantee of perfect satisfaction which goes with your purchase regardless of the lowered prices.

LOWELL RANKS THIRD IN NUMBER OF SPINDES

The Fibre and Fabric in its issue of Feb. 20, just received, announces a completed survey of the number of spindles located in five New England cities, including Lowell. The list to date is as follows:

New Bedford	3,503,598
Fall River	8,369,092
Lowell	1,093,244
Manchester, N. H.	708,096
Lawrence	503,454

A summary comparing the number of spindles and also the price of cloth, is also given by the textile weekly. On March 21, 1885, New Bedford was the third city in the country in the manufacture of cotton goods, running about 440,000 spindles at that time. Fall River led with about 1,800,000 spindles in operation, while Lowell had around 800,000 and Manchester about 315,000. Lawrence in 1885 had only about 300,000.

In August, 1885, the print cloth market was "unusually quiet." Two weeks before that 64-64 print cloth was selling at 3 cents a yard. Middling cotton was priced at 10 7-16 cents, standard sheeting at 7 cents and printing cloth 3¼ cents.

At that time campaigns were on for reducing the hours of labor in the mills. A reduction of the time to a straight ten-hour day or sixty hours weekly for females and minors employed in the textile industries, were presented to the legislatures of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine about the same time.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN AYER JAIL

Edwin C. Lewis, arrested in Ayer and arraigned in Ayer district court last Monday morning, attempted to take his life by slashing his throat with a razor after being committed to the town lockup for want of $500 bail upon continuance of his case. He was charged with being implicated in the alleged larceny of more than two thousand dollars from Mrs. Charles John Wilson of Ayer. Mrs. Lewis, the man's wife, is also wanted by the police for alleged implication in the case, but has not been found. Lewis was unconscious for about an hour after he attempted to kill himself, but is not in a serious condition. The Lewises came to Ayer about two years ago and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

THE WOODBINE CLUB

The Woodbine Social and Athletic club held a banquet and reunion in their rooms in the Fisk building on Central street last Wednesday evening. Several informal speeches were made and an entertainment program was given. The president of the club, Martin Brick, acted as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers and entertainers. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano selection, Leo Booth; baritone solo, William Lester; piano and violin selection, Harry and Leo Booth; tenor solo, George Sullivan; solo, James Buckley; readings, Charles McQuade; baritone selections, Peter Thynne.

COTTAGE BURNED

The home of Leandre Bourque, a six-room cottage, located in Beacon street, North Billerica, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. When the fire was discovered at 8 o'clock an alarm was sent in and the two companies of the village responded, but the blaze had made such a headway that it was impossible for the firemen to check it and only the four walls of the house remained standing. It is believed that the fire started in the partition from an overheated stove.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

During these days how many children are complaining of Headache, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Irregular Bowels and take cold easily. If mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Powders would do for their children no family would ever be without them. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once use them always tell others about them. Sold by druggists everywhere. Trial Package sent FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

KILL *the* GERMS *with* Zonite!

Colds, influenza, grippe, pneumonia, etc., are caused by germs. The essential thing in preventing these diseases is to destroy the bacteria before they colonize in the nose and throat.

Two of the germs almost invariably present in these respiratory diseases are *Streptococcus Hemolyticus* and *Staphylococcus Aureus.* By laboratory tests, one part Zonite to one hundred parts water destroys the first-named germ in one minute. One part Zonite to fifty parts water kills the second named germ in the same length of time.

But remember, Zonite can be used in the mouth, nose and throat at from five to twenty times the strength of the above dilutions. When so used, its destruction of the germs with which it comes in contact is very much more rapid.

Zonite represents the one form of antiseptic with high germicidal power that can be used freely and at great strength on the mucous membrane.

Notice to Physicians:
Zonite, with an equal amount of water, makes an improved Carrel-Dakin solution. No testing required. Zonite has distinct advantages over the Carrel-Dakin fluid. It is stable, concentrated and ready for immediate use.

The Power of Zonite

Zonite, the marvelous new antiseptic, although non-poisonous, non-caustic and non-irritating, has more than twice the germicidal power of pure carbolic acid. It has seven hundred and twenty-five times the power of Dobell's Solution, which is the standard strength at which carbolic acid is used in the nose and throat.

Zonite's germicidal power is so much greater than most of the so-called "mild antiseptics" and mouth-washes heretofore in general use that comparisons are ridiculous.

Zonite may be used freely on the most delicate tissues with no harmful results whatsoever. The antiseptic has a healing and stimulating effect on the mucous membrane.

Sore Throat

Nearly all ailments of the throat are due to bacterial infection. In many cases, sore throat is a signal that a serious contagious disease is impending. At this first danger signal it is vitally important to destroy the bacteria colonizing and multiplying on the lining of the throat.

At the slightest feeling of discomfort in the throat, a one to five solution of Zonite should be immediately used as a gargle. The treatment should be continued at half-hour intervals until all soreness has disappeared.

Not only does Zonite destroy the germs with which it comes in contact, but it allays the inflammation, heals the membrane and fortifies it against further germ attack.

When using Zonite as a nasal or throat spray, all atomizer fittings must be of hard rubber.

DORMITORY MEN WILL HOLD BANQUET

The Dormitory Men of the Y.M.C.A. are to give a banquet this evening in honor of Wayne Peterson, who is leaving Lowell to join the Philadelphia Athletics on next Monday.

Mr. Peterson is well known among local baseball fans as he pitched for the Massachusetts mill team last year in the Twilight league and for the same team the year previous in the Textile league, being considered one of the best pitchers of either leagues. He is the first man to join a big league baseball outfit from the Y.M.C.A. dormitory and the men are planning on giving him a rousing send-off.

MAYOR DONOVAN STILL CONFINED TO HIS HOME

Mayor John J. Donovan did not return to his office today, but expects to again take up his work at city hall tomorrow or on Monday. He is considerably improved in health, but will not risk going out until the doctor so orders.

The mayor's illness necessarily has slowed up his work on the 1923 budget and it will not be ready for presentation to the council tonight. Just as soon as it is ready, however, Pres. James J. Gallagher will call a special meeting of the council to receive it and set dates for discussion upon it.

May Have Committed Suicide

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and the one issued by Fletcher is being held by Commissioner Broadhurst.

The department of justice officers today took up with Commissioner Broadhurst the matter of warrants for the arrest of Joseph B. Marcino and his father-in-law, Abraham Goldman, but in view of some legal technicalities involved it was thought best to get in touch with the office of the United States attorney in Boston before asking for them. This is being done. It was said today that if Taylor demands a preliminary hearing in all probability it will be given in this city.

Check Up Operations

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—While authorities in various parts of the United States today continued checking up the operations of Joseph M. Marcino, alias Joseph Blata, who rose from immigrant barber to buyer of banks and whose financial dealings were reported to have caused losses approximating $591,000 reports have indicated that he might have committed suicide.

That theory found its inception in a letter written by Marcino from some point in Texas or Mexico to Abraham Goldman of Chicago, his father-in-law, and who, according to investigators, supplied the missing man with funds in a greater or lesser amount.

The letter, said to contain a minute account of the fugitive's financial career since its beginning here, was reported to indicate that Marcino might end his life so that creditors could realize on his life insurance policies totalling $100,000.

"The only thing that remains for me to do," he was reported to have written, "is to disappear from the face of this earth into oblivion, or endure a life of suffering and wilderness. I only hope within a few years, through the proceeds of my insurance to repay creditors."

Taylor Held at Chicago

Today Frank L. Taylor, a former railroad fireman finally advanced to president of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., by the fugitive at a salary of $50 a week, faced arraignment in the federal court here, after the reported discovery of a $213,000 shortage in accounts of the Warren institution.

Marcino, as he was known in Buffalo, N. Y., where he acquired the controlling interest in the Bison Holding corporation, the holding concern of the Niagara Insurance company, the accounts of which investigators have declared are short $248,000 is the son of an Italian baker of Chicago.

While in Buffalo Marcino extended his holdings, buying the controlling interests in the Merchants & Mechanics bank of Philadelphia, which failed last week and the First National bank of Warren, Mass., where the discovery of an alleged shortage of $213,000 caused officers to start a search for Marcino and brought about the arrest of Taylor here.

"I have always helped him," Mr. Goldman said in referring to the spectacular rise of the former barber. "I got him out of trouble. He ran away with my daughter four years ago. When they eloped I had to make the best of it."

About three years ago the bank of Ferris, Cal., near Los Angeles, failed and Marcino's name was mentioned in connection with the collapse. After that he disappeared with his wife, going first to South America and thence to Italy, where he was a purchasing agent for the Italian government during the war.

Of his return, Mr. Goldman said: "They returned to this country about 18 months ago and came to my home. Then I discovered about this California trouble. He begged me to help him and for my daughter's sake, I did. Mrs. Goldman, my wife, went to California. She paid $5000 in cash and made notes for $6000 more to get him out of trouble."

Then Mr. Goldman told of his son-in-law's connection with the Warren institution, and the Buffalo insurance company.

"I thought he was on the road to success, and when he asked me to be honorary vice president of the Warren bank, I accepted the position and signed some papers for him," he said.

Had $100,000 In Cash

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—State and federal officials inquiring into the affairs of Joseph B. Marcino, said today that if the barber-banker contemplated suicide, as hinted in a letter to his father-in-law, Abraham Goldman of Chicago, it would not be because he lacked funds.

While the amount that Marcino may have had in his possession after the collapse of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., and the closing of his Philadelphia and Warren, Mass., banks has been scaled down by the elimination of duplicate transactions, there is a total of more than $200,000 in cash that cannot be accounted for. The financial loss caused by his manipulations is placed at more than double this amount.

When Marcino left here for Philadelphia on February 9 in an effort to save the Mechanics & Merchants bank there from being taken over by the state banking department, he had with him between $150,000 and $200,000 realized chiefly from the sale of securities alleged to have been taken from the First National bank of Warren.

It is known that upon reaching Philadelphia Marcino showed the cash to the state banking officials and promised to call the next day to take up notes which had been classed as worthless paper. He failed to appear at the bank, however, and has not since been seen by anyone connected with his financial affairs. It is surmised that word from Warren that an inquiry had been started there caused him to change his mind about parting with the cash.

The United States attorney's office here today reported to the Massachusetts bank examiner the results of inquiries into the sale of the securities alleged to have been illegally removed from the Warren bank. It was said in a statement issued last night by O'Brien, Potter & Co., stock brokers, that the securities were sold in the regular way and that present holders cannot be disturbed in their possession. The firm had handled the stock and bond transactions for the Niagara Life for several years and there was nothing to indicate irregularity when Marcino ordered the sale of a big block of stocks and bonds at market prices.

Marcino received from O'Brien, Potter & Co., two checks totalling about $200,000, which he immediately turned into cash. Of this sum about $40,000 was placed in the treasury of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., to satisfy the immediate demands of state insurance department examiners, who had then begun checking up the affairs of the company. The remainder of the money, it is believed was taken to Philadelphia to meet the crisis there, but the word from Warren that securities had been missed convinced Marcino that a second critical situation had arisen which he could not meet, and he disappeared with the money.

FIRE ALARMS

A still alarm was sent in at 7.58 o'clock this morning for what was believed to be a lively fire at 9 Varley avenue off Lakeview avenue. When the firemen arrived on the premises they found the kitchen filled with smoke and upon investigating found that the smoke was caused by wood which had been placed in the stove oven for drying purposes, and which had become ignited. At 8.59 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in the rear of the tailor shop at 730 Moody street.

To Dissipate Pittsburgh's Smoke Cloud

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—It is possible that Pittsburgh's smoke cloud will some day be dissipated by science, Dr. J. H. Clo, professor of physics in the University of Pittsburgh said today it may be accomplished by an adaptation of the "rain making" process of spraying the roof of clouds with electrified sand from an airplane.

Probe Six Explosions in Powder Plant

GRAFTON, Ill., Feb. 23.—An investigation was under way today into the cause of six explosions in which three men are believed to have been killed at the plant of the Illinois Powder Manufacturing Co., near here yesterday afternoon. More than a dozen workers were injured, none seriously and damage estimated at $50,000 was caused.

$200,000 Fire Loss in Varnish Factory

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Firemen early today battled for hours to prevent flames sweeping into 175,000 gallons of explosive oils and varnishes in a fire that caused damage estimated by firemen at nearly $200,000 to the factory of the Cleveland Varnish Co. The flames also menaced the factory of the Ohio Varnish Co., which adjoins the burned buildings.

54 Inch Wool Serge— An extra good quality dress serge, in navy and brown. Friday and Saturday special **95c**

Valley Textile Co.
SILKS WOOLENS AND COTTON GOODS
30 PRESCOTT ST. NEAR MERRIMAC SQ.

Tussah Silk Pongee— 36 inches wide. A good wearing material for dresses, blouses, draperies, etc., in the natural color Friday and Saturday Special.. **58c**

Two Day Sale of Silks

Woolens, cottons, etc. To make this sale a memorable one in Lowell history, we are going to offer the most sensational values on new, fresh Winter and Spring fabrics, reducing our prices which are already the lowest in the city. Here are a few of the bargains for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PAISLEY PRINTS—On 36 inch all silk pongee. Very much in vogue for blouses, trimmings, etc. Friday and Saturday Special **$1.69**

CANTON CREPE—36 inches. A crepy cotton cloth that is destined to become very popular. Wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Basement Special..... **47c**

66x80 Wool Nap Blankets—Warm quality. Friday and Saturday Basement Special, each **98c**

ALL SILK SATIN CHARMEUSE—36 inches wide. Heavy, lustrous. High standard grade; $2.25 value. In the wanted colors. Plenty of black. Friday and Saturday Special..... **$1.69**

54 INCH ALL WOOL COATING—For women's and children's warm coats. Wanted mixtures. Friday and Saturday Special..... **$1.29**

40 INCH ALL SILK CANTON CREPE—Very heavy quality. For fashionable gowns, etc. Wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special **$2.57**

36 INCH ALL SILK BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA, 36 INCH ALL SILK BLACK DRESS SATIN. Friday and Saturday Special..... **$1.00**

SILK AND WOOL CANTON CREPE—Heavy, serviceable quality. In the desirable colors. Friday and Saturday Special **$1.66**

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES AT HALF

FOR TWO DAYS BEGINNING TODAY—

A. G. Pollard Co.
The Store for Thrifty People

A Special Sale of

Fownes Filosette Gloves

At 50c Pair

—2-clasp style
—in popular colors
—3 rows self-embroidery

Regular Price $1.00 Pair

By special arrangement with the manufacturers, we are able to present the World Famous Fabric Gloves for Women at this price.

Fownes Filosette Gloves—renowned for years for their superior qualities and finest of workmanship, are made to meet every demand for the most exacting taste.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Women's Glove Section — Street Floor

UNITED CLOAK & SUIT CO.

153-157 Central Street

SPRING SUITS, CAPES, WRAPS

HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM. SPECIAL PRICES OFFERED TO EARLY BUYERS Look Them Over

Of 450 Big, Fur Collared, Cuffed and Fur Trimmed

COATS and WRAPS

$5.90 $7.90 $9.90 $15.75 $18.50 $22.50 $27.50

VALUES UP TO $69.50

SEAL PLUSH COATS $15.75, $18.50, $22.50, $29.50
VALUES UP TO $50.00

Plenty Fur Coats and Wraps at 1-2 Price

450 Dresses.....$5.90 and $7.90
Worth up to $18.50—Crepe Silk and Poiret Twill

Dresses at .....$9.90 and $12.90
Cantons, Charmeuse, Crepes, Poiret Twills, etc. Values up to $27.50

OVER 200 Dresses ON SALE. TAKE THEM AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

THE UNITED CLOAK & SUIT CO.'S ORIGINAL

Wonder Bargain Basement—IT'S A SURPRISE

EXTRAORDINARY SALE GIRL'S COATS, WRAPS Fur Trimmed and Plain

NEW SPRING COATS, NEW SPRING BLOUSES, NEW SKIRTS, NEW CHILDREN'S DRESSES, GIRLS' NEWEST SPRING HATS

SWEATERS, SLIP-ONS, ROMPERS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR

Daubert Has Biggest Year at Age When Most Players Are Through

JAKE DAUBERT

BY BILLY EVANS

"Who is the best first baseman in the National league?"

I asked Umpire Bill Klem of the National League during the world series. It didn't take him very long to answer my question.

"Jake Daubert played the best game of his career in 1922," said Klem. "Old Jake acted like a youngster. He did everything well and had a big year of it. Daubert easily was the most valuable first baseman in the National league last season."

Unquestionably, the play of Jake Daubert for Cincinnati last season was one of the remarkable features of the year in major league ball.

At 37 years of age, when most players are slipping rapidly, Daubert had a great season of it. He figures on going at top speed for three or four more years.

Made Great Record

Daubert played in every inning of the 156 games in which Cincinnati took part. His fielding average of .993 was best in the National league, a fraction of a point in advance of Charley Grimm's mark. He batted .336, making 205 hits, of which 29 were triples—more three baggers than any other National leaguer made.

Daubert, because he has taken the best of care of himself, sees no reason why a player shouldn't keep on delivering as a big leaguer until he is 40.

"Proper food and sufficient sleep are most essential for every athlete," says Daubert. "Eight hours of sleep is just about right, but more seldom does any harm. It is when the player gets less that he suffers.

"Keep your wits about you. Try to outguess the other fellow by figuring ahead. Have your play mapped out and then try to execute it."

FRED PENCE IN TOWN

May Go Looking for Man Who Hit Him in Last Polo Game Here

The Portland polo team, in charge of Dick Donnelly, will come to town today to play the Lowell club at the Crescent rink tonight.

The last time Portland played here a near riot occurred when Pence of Portland and Hardy of Lowell clashed. They came together at the mouth of the Portland cage, and they continued their blows until the fence was reached. At this point the clash was waxing warmer. A fan in the bleachers resented Pence's attack and he took a swing at him. Result a cut over Pence's lip. A wild scene followed, but the officer and the other players quelled the young riot.

After the game Pence said that the next time he came to Lowell he would make sure to arrive in town early and to look up his assailant. He is expected to reach the city early this afternoon.

But aside from the excitement caused by the Pence-Hardy battle the game itself was one of the most strenuous of the season. Lowell is out to get revenge for the beating sustained at Portland's hands on last Monday night, when Hardy took sick on the floor of the Maine city rink, and Lowell's effectiveness suffered in consequence. At that the Lowell crew put up a good exhibition against the Casco bay outfit.

Bob Hart, the only Lowell man playing in the league, who has been signed up to fill in during Hardy's enforced absence from the lineup and who already has struck his old time stride, will be in there teaming up with the brilliant Kid Williams on the rush line. Capt. Barkins will play center with Morrison and Jette at halfback and goal respectively.

Portland will present Thompson and Red Williams on the rush line, Dunnelly at center, Brown halfback and Pence goal.

MANTY AGAIN BEATS CHICK SUGGS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—One of the biggest crowds that ever assembled in Elm Rink watched the fight between Charley Manty, New England featherweight champion, and Chick Suggs yesterday afternoon. It was fast and replete with sharp hitting and clever defensive work, Manty being given the decision at end of the scheduled 10 rounds.

Kid Boston of Fall River won the decision over Young Britt of this city in one of the preliminaries.

BASKETBALL

O. M. I. CADETS

vs. C. M. A. C.

TONIGHT

C. M. A. C. HALL

Admission 15¢ and 35¢

TRACK MEET

Lowell High vs. Somerville High

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 7.30 P. M.

Admission 35¢

Basketball at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday—February 24, 8 P. M.

"Y" Highland Quintet vs.

Lowell Textile School Second

Preliminary Game

POLO—TONIGHT

PORTLAND VS. LOWELL

Crescent Rink, 8.15

Tickets.....35c, 55c and 65c

Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

TRIO OF STARS COST OWNERS $1200

How times have changed!

Not so many years ago a major league ball club could obtain almost as many players as it could take down south for $50,000 or so. Nowadays, a single player costs even more than that.

Just reflect back to the old days, or less than 20 years ago. There was Tyrus Raymond Cobb, generally acknowledged the greatest played the game as ever known. Ty cost the Detroit club just $700. That was back in 1905.

The following season, Connie Mack of the Athletics grabbed the youthful Eddie Collins off the campus at Columbia university for traveling expenses only. And in 1908 the Boston Americans obtained Tris Speaker from the Little Rock club for a paltry $500. Here are three of the oldest men in the American league, in point of service. They have outlasted many of the later day stars, who cost many thousands of dollars more. And the combined expenditure for this trio was exactly $1200.

Then there was Babe Ruth. Even the great Bambino, though coming to the big leagues when "prices were higher," was bought by the Boston Red Sox from Providence for only $2700.

And the same may be said of Walter Johnson, Babe Adams, Joe Wood, and others of the older galaxy of stars. Each of them was obtained practically for a song. They were cheap investments, but as events later proved, turned out to be some of the most famous stars in the history of the game.

But times have changed and a big league magnate now has to talk in terms of around five and six figures in order to buy talent with which to bolster up his club.

MERKLE RATED A BRAINY PLAYER

Back in 1908 Fred Merkle failed to touch second base in a game between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs.

Players often fail to touch bases and the slip is soon forgotten. Merkle's failure to touch second, cost New York the pennant in the National league that year.

The following day Merkle drew the headlines in papers all over the country. The gist of every story was that he was the champion "bonehead" of all time.

A less game player would have stopped dead under the fire that was directed at Merkle. He was the target of abuse from baseball fans for years because of that one costly slip. Any time Merkle failed, the old term "bonehead" was the first words to greet him.

The brainiest of players occasionally have mental slips. Fred Merkle is one of the most intelligent players that ever graced a diamond, yet practically his entire career has been spent under a cloud of being regarded as a "dumbbell."

Last season Merkle played under Geo. Stallings at Rochester. Stallings is one of the most exacting managers in the game. Merkle acted as his captain. Listen to his sizeup of the so-called "bonehead."

"Fred Merkle is one of the smartest baseball men I ever came into contact with. He has a keen and able mind in baseball and out of it. I am very fortunate in having him as my lieutenant."

PAIR SKATING TITLES

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—American and Canadian figure skating stars were scheduled today to compete for the men's, women's and pair skating titles in the first international championships.

American titleholders were entered for competition in all three events. They are Sherwin Badger of Cambridge, Mass., men's champion; Mrs. Theresa W. Weld of Boston, women's senior champion, who also holds the national pair skating title with Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston and Miss Rosalie Knapp of New York, junior women's champion.

MOODY CLUB HEAD EXPLAINS POSITION

President Dodge of the Moody club sends the following letter to The Sun, outlining his position on why, Billy Murphy, the local boxer, has not been used more frequently at the local club. He says that he is ready and anxious any time to employ Murphy on the same basis that he engages other boxers, 25 per cent. His letter follows:

Sporting Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Although boxing is distinctly a private enterprise on the part of the boxer as well as the promoter, the real success or failure of the sport rests with the boxing fans, and it is only fair to the boxing public that in the event of any controversy between the promoter and the boxer the boxing public should have the true facts placed before them.

It has always been my belief that the American sporting public wants to be fair and that its judgment when the facts of any case are laid before it is unprejudiced. Between myself, as manager, and the management of Billy Murphy a slight fog of misunderstanding has given the local boxing atmosphere a rather murky aspect of late. Billy Murphy, better known among his friends as Paddy Lynch, is the most promising youngster that I have seen developed in New England in many years. A clean living boy, a gentleman inside as well as outside the squared ring, his debut in the boxing game was a distinct boost to the sport.

I have been in the boxing business long enough to appreciate its many vagaries, and long enough to realize that oftentimes two men will have an honest difference of opinion, each being conscientiously convinced that he is right.

Apropos to the recent Shubert-Murphy match in Lawrence, I will say that I attempted to put that match on in Lowell, etc., going so far as to receive Shubert's acceptance of said match. I offered Murphy the same price as that which Shubert accepted. I felt and still feel that 25 per cent is an absolutely fair figure. I cannot concede that Murphy is worth more to a promoter than such men as Johnny Clinton, Johnny Darey, Tony Julian, Willie Gradwell, Mike Castle, Willie Hammond and other good boys too numerous to mention.

When the Murphy-Shubert match was taken to Lawrence I, alone, was not the only one to suffer. I believe that no one will dispute me when I say that Murphy suffered as well as myself for had that match been staged by the Moody club the gate would have been appreciably larger than that which was taken in in Lawrence. But the real losers in that match were the boxing fans of this city.

The fans who went from here to Lawrence paid their expenses to and from the down-river city. Added to that was the trip on a bitter cold night which was pleasurable to but few.

It has been brought to my attention from several sources that some people are under the impression that the Moody club will not stage Billy Murphy. I wish to state here and now that I am only too glad to match Billy Murphy for 25 per cent against any boy in his class and by that I do not mean some one whom he has not the experience to meet as yet. The matchmaker's first function is to prevent one-sided matches, and this is the only condition I will make in any match for Murphy.

Thanking you for your space, I remain.

Very truly yours,

CECIL P. DODGE.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Butlers and Y.M.C.I. are practicing daily for the resumption of their series on Monday night when the third game will be played. Each team has now won a game and hence interest in the coming battle has been greatly increased.

The Y.M.C.I. players were greatly disappointed over the loss of the last game, which was snatched from their grasp in the last three minutes of play. They are out to get it back next week.

The Butlers, confident after the great garrison finish of last Monday, over that now they are in their stride they will duplicate their stunt against the O.M.I. Cadets and take three in a row.

Capt. Billy Maguire is well satisfied with the way Bloom and Harrington fitted into the combination and declares that in another game all hands will be at their best. He also expects that Keenan may be back in the lineup.

The Boston council, K of C., team which defeated the C.Y.M.L. the other night, is said to be one of the fastest and best working quintets seen in this vicinity in many a day. They play a wonderful passing game due to the fact that they have been working together for several seasons. Jimmy Cassel, former B. C. star, and also at one time a member of the Red Sox baseball squad, showed remarkable class on the offensive. He caged four dandy baskets. "Sticks" Ryan and "Zibber" Foley, two other stars, also showed to advantage. The locals did exceptionally well to hold such an array of talent down to a 26 to 12 score.

After a long lay-off, the C.M.A.C. and the O.M.I. Cadet basketball teams will resume activities in the C.M.A.C. hall tonight. The game was originally scheduled to be played several weeks ago, but injuries to members of both teams necessitated cancellation. The players are all in good condition now and tonight's game, which starts at 8 o'clock, promises to be a thriller.

The junior high basketball team of the aBrtlett school had an easy time defeating the Nashua junior high quintet in the Bartlett school gym last Wednesday, the score being 22 to 3. Capt. Nick Vergados and Arthur Finoyas of the locals were the stars of the game, their all-around work attracting considerable attention.

The Bartlett team is under the tutelage of Joseph M. Duffy, physical instructor and has been playing great ball all year. Wednesday's victory marked the second one over Nashua this year. The teams were feasted after the game by Misses Perham and Coburn of the school faculty.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 23.—Richard Lounsbury of the Westchester Biltmore Country club by the elimination of Alfred Turner, a native Floridian was entitled to meet Captain E. F. Carter, the Irish golf champion, today in the finals of the Washington's Birthday golf tournament here. Lounsbury won from Turner yesterday, two and one.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

BOWLING

The result of the contest of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills league yesterday was as follows:

MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE

CARD				
Devaney	72	90	85	247
McKearney	87	84	96	267
Monbleau	105	81	82	268
Callahan	91	90	91	272
Boyle	89	105	100	294
Totals	445	450	454	1348
SHOP				
Brown	87	87	91	265
Allen	110	89	83	282
Higgins	86	93	81	260
Hanaford	79	91	83	250
Lyons	91	81	99	251
Totals	453	451	437	1338
WEAVE				
R. Rostron	94	111	97	302
Foster	69	93	81	243
Dennett	96	98	100	294
Shields	92	85	80	257
Silva	111	77	88	276
Totals	462	464	446	1372
YARD				
Eldridge	97	76	97	270
Brennan	111	92	85	288
Hazel	82	78	96	251
Gidney	87	115	95	297
Higgs	83	94	92	268
Totals	460	454	465	1379
DRESS ROOM				
Swanson	113	78	92	283
Lessard	83	93	90	276
Melanson	106	85	97	288
Slipp	95	91	96	283
Lebeaurdins	92	99	105	296
Totals	500	446	480	1426
CLOTH HALL				
Michaud	93	90	88	271
Sloan	91	97	84	275
Porter	97	81	84	232
Carroll	117	102	104	323
Hurst	117	95	97	309
Totals	435	466	460	1410

MATHEW LEAGUE

The team standing and individual averages for the Mathews league for the past week are as follows:

STANDING AND AVERAGES

	Won	Lost	Pin'll
Browns	15	9	21953
Indians	15	9	21527
Senators	10	10	20025
Tigers	11	13	21527
Whitesox	7	13	20369
Yankees	10	11	21324

One game to roll.

High team total, Tigers 1463. High team single, Tigers 519.

Second team total, Senator 1456. Second team single, Yankees 526.

Low team total, Tigers 1229. Low team single, Tigers 384.

J. Finnegan, 100.35; Bowers, 100.10; Sheehan, 99.1; Ryan, 98.27; Eastham, 97; C. Nestor, 94.5; Reilly, 93.38; Booth, 93.25; McGovern, 93.11; Nugent, 92.36; Silva, 92.29; Townsend, 92.7; Carty, 91.13; Plunkett, 91.17; Mealey, 90.31; Desmarais, 90.21; Callahan, 90.27; Mullin, 90; McKeon, 89.16; Ganley, 88.17; O'Neil, 87.39; Keefe, 87.35; Boyle, 86.7; W. Finnegan, 85.16; Tighe, 84.12; G. Pollard, 83.26; Carroll, 83.19; J. Pollard, 83.10; Flaherty, 83.6; Campbell, 80.1; Durkin, 80.4; Letteral, 80.18; Sullivan, 80.4.

BOOTT MILLS LEAGUE

Team standing:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Spinning	56	20	26,227
Weaving	55	21	26,590
Office	51	25	31,681
Carding	39	37	22,663
Mechanical	25	44	23,535
Electrical	23	44	19,646
Cloth Room	21	52	21,363
Store House	19	57	17,044

High team single, Office, 521; Spinning, 520. High team three strings, Weaving, 1483; Spinning, 1474; Spinning, 1453. High individual three strings, Bozek, 337; Kelleher, 332; Fortier, 328. High individual single, F. Wojcik, 131; Richards, 126; H. Wojcik, 125.

Individual averages—Kelleher 96.27, Dickenson 95.35; Bozek 95.15, H. Wojcik 94.39, Beyles 93.17, Sullivan 93.15, Marsh 93.15; F. Wojcik 93.01; Doherty 93.03, Jacques 92.44, H. Hall 92.35, M. Fratus 92.22, Richards 91.22, Desrosiers 91.26, Callahan 91.12, Holzate 91.01, Cox 90.28, Sheehan 90.35, Carty 90.18, Morin 90.10, Fortier 90.08, Lawson 90.01, Williams 89.44, McKeon 89.27, Gendreau 89.09, Fralick 88.26, Dearborn 88.22, Lussier 88.20, R. Hall 88.06; Stankiewicz 87.41, Cote 87.29, Dickenson 87.29, Duff 87.21, Abbott 86.31, Frappier 86.29, Duffy 86.27, Nyberg 85.46, F. Fratus 85.02, Bridges 84.14, Brown 83.25, Regan 82.08.

FRAZEE HOLDS EDGE IN LATEST DEALS

By N.E.A. Service

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—While Boston fans are not enthusing over the pennant chances of the Red Sox, there is no denying that Owner Frazee has put over two good deals with New York and Washington.

For the veteran Southpaw Pennock, Boston gets three youngsters from New York, Pitcher Murray, Third Baseman McMillan and Outfielder Camp Skinner.

The Washington deal gives the Red Sox a good catcher in Picinich, a promising young outfielder in Goebel, and perhaps the best utility player in the American league, Howard Shanks.

Shanks can play any position in the infield and is a mighty fine outfielder. While not a hard hitter, he takes a healthy cut and is dangerous in a a pinch.

In return Washington gets a good catcher in Ruel, and Russell, considered through as a major league pitcher.

Consider the two deals from any angle and it must be admitted that Frazee holds the upper hand. In addition, it is said, he had a lot of cash slipped him in each case.

GLEASON IN MIRACLE MANAGERS' CLASS

By NEA Service

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—When it comes to miracle men in baseball, don't overlook Kid Gleason of the Chicago Americans.

The manager of the White Sox at the close of the 1920 season was left a remnant of his once great team because of the 1919 world series scandal.

No one will deny but that Chicago made it interesting for any club it played last season.

Gleason developed three great young pitchers last year in Leverette, Robertson and Ted Blankenship. Pitching is most essential.

Gleason is already enthusing over his chances for the coming season. He is well satisfied with his pitching. It is in other departments that he feels the club should be much stronger.

The manager is positive that in Taylor, a recruit shortstop he has a fine understudy for Ernie Johnson, and that in Woodworth he has a certain successor for Eddie Collins when the veteran passes out.

Two new outfielders, Pennington and Fish, will be hard to keep out of the regular lineup. Gleason feels that it will be a difficult matter to keep Fish from breaking into the lineup right off the reel.

At third he will have the much touted Willie Kamm.

All of which explains why Gleason is so enthusiastic over his team's chances for 1923.

TED APOSTOLOS ANSWERS JOHNSON

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1923.

Sporting Editor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Please print the following paragraph in answer to Bob Johnson's challenge to me, as issued through your columns.

"I see Bob Johnson is now a disciple of Dr. Cone, and is telling 'em how he will throw Joe Bliss and myself in an hour. Such confidence is admirable, and a great asset, I'll admit. Even so, Bob may be sorry he didn't save that $25 for a ton of coal to warm his tootsies, before the match.

"I'll be there to see him do it, if he can."

TED APOSTOLOS.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Using this Greaseless Combing Cream—

Few Cents Buys Jar any Drugstore—Not Sticky, Smelly

Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly. —Adv.

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Staples, Fancies, Burberry's All Included

$25 values Now.....	$16.75	$40 values Now.....	$26.75
$30 values Now.....	$20.00	$45 values Now.....	$30.00
$35 values Now.....	$23.25	$50 values Now.....	$33.50

Macartney's

72 Merrimack St.

Winners of Basketball Amateur Championship

Left to right—Normandine, Corcoran, Kelly, Connors, Pares, Healey, Forrest, Riley.

In a hard and clean-fought basketball game in the Crescent rink Wednesday night, the Lowell Boys' club defeated the Y.M.H.A. Juniors for the amateur championship of the city by the score of 15 to 11. The game marked the "rubber" between the two teams, each having previously won a game.

Superior passing and team work marked the play of the victors. The Y. M. H. A. tried desperately to even the count at times, but the Dutton street crew would not be denied and worked consistently and well.

The winners drew first blood when Riley annexed the points on a pretty shot. Baskets from the floor were few and far between during the first period and the stanza ended with the Boys' club one point to the good at 4 and 3. This was increased to 6 to 4 as the second period ended, while the third period saw the same team leading by a 10 to 7 count, and although the Juniors gave their all in the final chapter, the best they could do was total 11, while the Boys' club score ascended to 15, due to Connors' superb shooting ability. Donald R. MacIntyre, physical instructor at the high school, handled the game in a satisfactory manner.

12 TO 5 VICTORY FOR LOWELL

New Bedford Whalers Swamped in Fast Polo Game at Crescent Rink

Kid Williams and Bob Hart in Great Scoring Bee—Portland Here Tonight

With one of the largest crowds of the season on hand to enjoy the fun, Lowell handed "Wild Bill" Duggan's New Bedford Whalers a severe drubbing at the Crescent rink last night. The score was 12 to 5.

The new Lowell lineup worked like a machine, with Kid Williams and Bob Hart executing perfect co-ordination on the rush line, Harkins turning in one of the best combination offensive and defensive games seen here this season, Morrison blocking the opposing rushers as they have seldom been blocked before and Jette performing in expert fashion in front of the goal.

New Bedford tried hard to win and employed every maneuver in the old polo kit. Duggan skated and drove furiously. Davies kept busy going in and out of scrimmages. Dufresne drove viciously and passed cleverly. Gardner and Walsh did all in their power to stem the tide. But the combined efforts of the Whalers were of no avail.

Lowell got the jump at the outset maintainer its advantage all the way. Several thrilling plays were turned in during the course of play. Williams at one time took the ball the entire length of the floor for as spectacular a goal as was ever seen at the rink. Another time took a pass from Harkins and though standing with his back to the cage he took a swing that sent the ball into the draperies. Bob Hart also hammered through a couple of "beauts." His bullet-like drives had Pete Welsh bewildered. Williams got seven goals, while Hart landed four. The other Lowell registration was the product of Morrison's hickory.

Lowell got five in the first period, three by Hart and two by Williams. New Bedford scored three with Duggan getting a brace and Dufresne the other one. In the second session New Bedford was shut out, while Williams jambed through a brace for Lowell. The final session brought five for Lowell and two for the visitors. Williams got three and Morrison, Hart, Davies and Duggan one apiece. The lineup and score:

LOWELL		NEW BEDFORD
K. Williams	1r	1r Duggan
Hart	2r	2r Davies
Harkins	c	c Dufresne
Morrison	b	b Gardner
Jette	g	g Welch

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Hart	1.07
Lowell	Williams	4.51
Lowell	Hart	1.17
New Bedford	Duggan	.03
Lowell	Williams	1.47
Lowell	Hart	.38
New Bedford	Dufresne	.39
New Bedford	Duggan	3.01
SECOND PERIOD		
Lowell	Williams	6.01
Lowell	Morrison	1.05
Lowell	Williams	3.30
THIRD PERIOD		
Lowell	Williams	3.30
Lowell	Hart	.48
Lowell	Williams	1.14
Lowell	Williams	3.07
New Bedford	Davies	.25
New Bedford	Duggan	4.23

Summary: Score, Lowell 12, New Bedford 5. Rushes: Duggan 12, Williams 8. Stops: Jette 55; Welch 50. Referee Burkett.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	36	35	55.4
New Bedford	34	35	49.3
Lowell	31	33	48.4
Providence	31	33	48.4
Portland	30	32	48.4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Lowell 12, New Bedford 5.
(AFTERNOON)
Portland 8, Worcester 3.

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at New Bedford.
Portland at Lowell.

SHUBERT WINS OVER BROWN

New Bedford "Bear Cat" Awarded Decision in Fast and Furious Bout

Brown Put Up Great Battle—He Dropped Shubert for Count in Fifth

Al Shubert of New Bedford, veteran of more than 300 ring battles, demonstrated to the satisfaction of a large and appreciative crowd at the Moody club show in the Crescent rink yesterday afternoon that he is still the "bear cat" of old, when after ten of as fast and furious rounds of fighting as one would care to see, he was awarded the decision over Newport Johnny Brown.

Shubert had to employ all his ring generalship, cunning and remarkable ability to win. At times he was on the verge of distress, but when these occasions did arise, he only came back more viciously at his opponent. In the fifth round Brown sent Shubert to the floor with a crashing blow to the chin. It was an experience that Shubert had seldom encountered. He took the count and upon arising tore at Brown like a tiger and his furious body assault enabled him to finish the round on fairly even terms.

Several other times during the vitriolic battling, the veteran Shubert, after taking several of Brown's terrific blows on the head, launched forth with greater speed and warded off his opponent. It was difficult to understand how the battlers withstood the severe punishment. In every round the fighting was terrific. Yet despite the hurricane pace maintained and the fierce wallops assimilated both emerged from the battle with few marks of combat.

Shubert entered the ring weighing 133, while Brown's weight was announced as 128. Shubert started right in with his body attack and showed that as an infighter he is still a master. Brown had the advantage at long range and the Newport boy also showed heavier hitting abilities. He struck the cleaner blows, though Shubert landed at least twice as many times.

The boys got right down to business in the very first round. After a few preliminary feints Brown shot over his long left to Shubert's head. This started the Whaler and immediately the fans who saw him in action several years ago were convinced he was "still the same old bearcat." And as the rounds were tolled he justified the assertion forcibly. Terrific action was sustained over the entire journey with first one to the front and then the other. Shubert had a big advantage at infighting, but Brown had it on him outside of the clinches. Brown seldom attempted to swap with Shubert on the inside, and this fact gave the "bearcat" a chance to excel at his famous style.

Some of the fans felt that Brown's cleaner and harder hitting offset Shubert's more frequent, but less forceful body blows. But they all agreed that it was one of the greatest fights ever staged here, a battle that it was an honor to win or lose. Hence when both left the ring vigorous applause accompanied them to their dressing rooms.

The other bouts on the holiday card were good. All went the limit and the entire program was pronounced one of the best of the season. They had met a week before with Buff getting a decision, which O'Brien and his followers disputed. Their meeting yesterday was another hectic, with Buff being awarded the verdict. Again many thought the ruling was in error.

Johnny Herbert won the decision over Benny O'Neil in a fast and well contested six round prelim. In the other Jim Flaherty, son of Martin Flaherty, Sr., won the award over Johnny Ferris of Lawrence in a slashing six round event.

It was announced that Johnny Darcy and Johnny Clinton will box here next Thursday night.

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LOWELL BOY FIGHTS IN LAWRENCE TONIGHT

A large crowd of Lowell boxing fans will journey to Lawrence tonight to cheer Billy Murphy, sensational Acre boy, on to his fifteenth consecutive victory, when he steps into the ring against Willie Brady of Syracuse, N. Y. who has been substituted for Joe Curry of New Haven.

The Lowell delegation, it is expected will include a large number of the popular Broadway club, as well as other admirers of the brilliant young boxer.

The Lowell boy has been ascending the pugilistic ladder with great success, going better and better in every appearance. This season his triumphs over Billy Fitzsimmons and Al Shubert brought him into the limelight as a contender for the New England title. Many already claim he holds the title by virtue of his decision over Shubert, who shortly before had won over Manty.

Brady is a brother of Ralph Brady, and is said to be a second edition of his famous brother.

SOPHOMORES WIN INTER-CLASS MEET

With a total of 26 points to their credit, the sophomore athletes of the high school won the annual inter-class meet in the annex yesterday afternoon. Finishing next in the order named were the juniors with 21 points, the freshmen with 19 and the seniors with 11.

Vinal, with 15 points, representing three first places, was the star of the afternoon, the big freshman scoring first in the shot put, high and broad jumps. Burke of the juniors contributed the thrillers when he came from the rear in the "thousand" and by a brilliant sprint, copped first place. He repeated in the "600" but was just barely nosed out for first honors by D. Latham whose brother, E. Latham, finished third after a nice run. The summary:

30-yard dash: Won by Onanian, seniors; second, Gibbons, freshmen; third, O'Day, seniors. Time: 3 4-5 seconds.

1000-yard run: Won by Burke, juniors; second, Tarpinian, sophomores; third, McBrayne, sophomores. Time: 2 minutes, 45 seconds.

High jump: Won by Vinal, freshmen; second, Molloy, seniors; third, David, sophomores. Height: 5 feet, 2 inches.

Broad jump: Won by Vinal, freshmen second, Calkins, juniors; third, Zall, freshmen. Distance: 8 feet, 1¾ inches.

300-yard run: Won by Heron, sophomores; second, Calkins, juniors; third, Lawton, sophomores. Time 42 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Vinal, freshmen; second, Gonellas, juniors; third, Nestor, seniors. Distance: 34 feet, 4 inches.

600-yard run: Tie for first between Burke, juniors and D. Latham, sophomores; second, E. Latham, sophomores. Time: 1 minute, 32 seconds.

35-yard hurdles: Won by David, sophomores; second, Calkins, juniors, third, Corbett, seniors. Time: 5 2-5 seconds.

1200-yard relay: Won by sophomores, (Herron, Lawton, Gleason and Forrest.)

Final score: Sophomores, 26; juniors, 21; freshmen, 19; seniors, 11.

POLO NOTES

Portland here tonight.

Jesse Burkett who refereed last night's game stayed over to officiate at tonight's contest.

Hart and Williams made a great hit with their classy offensive play.

Harkins plays a great game at center. "Bill" Duggan said after the game that the little Lowell captain's wonderful work had an important bearing on the result.

Jette's goal tending continues to be one of the big features of Lowell's success.

Portland won over Worcester yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the game the Casco Bay outfit packed up and started for Lowell.

Lowell lost a close and exciting game in Worcester Wednesday night. The score was 7 to 5.

GREB AND TUNNEY IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—When Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, American light heavyweight champion, enters the ring in Madison Square Garden tonight to defend his title against the Greenwich Village idol, Gene Tunney, from whom he took it last May, he will carry the assurance of state officials that he will be accorded fair treatment.

For William Muldoon, chairman of the state athletic commission, has telegraphed the champion's wife to this effect. Muldoon announced he had sent the message after Mrs. Greb had complained to him that she had received numerous anonymous communications by mail and wire predicting dire things for her husband when he meets Tunney. The threats were based on Greb's unfair boxing tactics in previous bouts.

The championship will be involved tonight, as both men have agreed to weigh in at 175 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The contest is slated for 15 rounds.

SHAEFER AND SEABURY FAVORITES IN FINALS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—G. Carlton Shaefer and R. W. Seabury, both of New York, seem the favorites among local experts for the finals in the second annual championship of the Southern Florida tennis tournament which will be played off tomorrow.

Shaefer defeated Searle Barnett of Chicago, 6—3, 6—4, and also won over O. W. Hadsell of New York, 6—2, 6—0, in yesterday's matches. Seabury defeated William Villatha, 6—4, 6—2.

The greatest surprise of yesterday in the first round of the men's double events was the defeat of William A. Larned, national singles champion for six times and Arthur Gwynne of Boston, by Rout Chacon and Oscar Cisero of Havana.

In the semi-finals of the women's singles, Mr. Sylfi Sean of London met defeat by Miss Clara Cassel of New York, 1923 Bahama champion and Mrs. Frank Godfred of Boston claimed victory over Miss Marguerite Landin of New York. Miss Cassell will meet Mrs. Godfrey in the finals tomorrow.

MANY LOWELL DOGS WIN HIGH HONORS

Numerous Lowell dogs received high honors at the eleventh annual eastern dog show held at Mechanics building, Boston. Many Lowell owners and fanciers attended the show yesterday. There were dog exhibits from every state in the Union.

Among the "locals" winning prizes were the following: Bruiser, a male fox hound owned by Fred Bassett, winner of the first prize in the limit class, second prize in the open class, the reserve winner's prize and two special prizes. The female English toy spaniel, Mitzi, owned by Mrs. Albert Dyar, won first and second prizes in its class; Princess Noma, also owned by Mrs. Dyar, captured first and second prizes thus Minor, won two first prizes, one second and a reserved winner's. Dandy Boy, the Boston terrier owned by Joseph J. Foley, won third prize in the puppy class. The female French bull dog, Marmonte Cossette, owned by Mrs. J. N. Murray of Littleton, captured the prize for being the best female dog in her class at the show. The male French bull, Marmonte Neville, got a second.

ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Timothy O'Sullivan was unanimously elected captain of next year's high school basketball squad at a meeting of the team held last Wednesday. O'Sullivan has played forward on the team for the past two years and has always been an aggressive player. He is a junior and next year will be his last year with the team.

Several veterans of this year's team will be eligible to play next year and the teach should have a very successful season. The following letter men voted in the election: Capt. Achin, Davis, Patchin, carpenter, George, O'Sullivan, Curtin, Casey, Macallum and Gonellas.

BIG BILL FLOPPED BY PORTUGUESE

Big Bill Brown, former California wrestler but now living in Providence, was defeated by Manuel Silva, Portuguese champion in two straight falls in the Colonial theatre last night. Silva threw his man for the first time with a full body hold after 20 minutes of struggling. The second fall was executed in seven minutes with the same hold, plus a half-nelson.

At the conclusion of the match Silva received a challenge from Stanley Staziak, Polish giant, who won a victory over Frank Youskn in this city a few weeks ago. Silva responded and said that he was ready and willing to take on the giant any time.

In the preliminary bouts, Joe Bise and Bill Delemano battled to a draw, as did John Carlson and Peter Rousas. Bob Johnson was referee.

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He never, under any circumstances, dissipates his energies.

He loves golf and baseball, but rarely plays them because of the danger of knotting his fingers. In this respect he is unlike Schaefer, his conqueror. Schaefer plays golf whenever the opportunity affords.

To Hoppe, more than to any other man, or group of men, belongs credit for establishing billiards as a clean sport.

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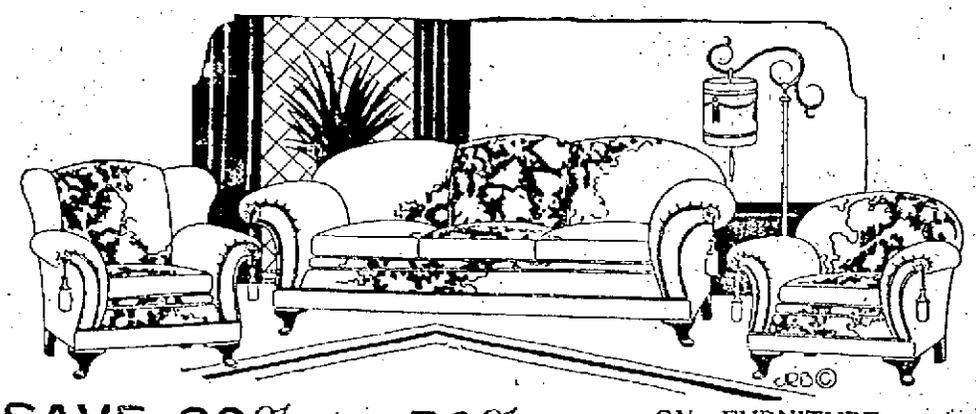

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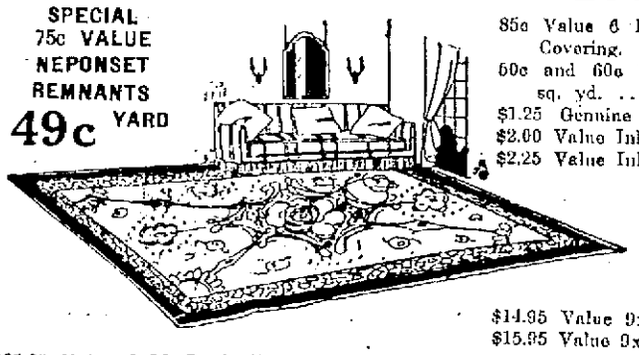

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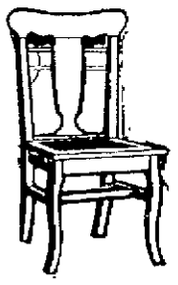

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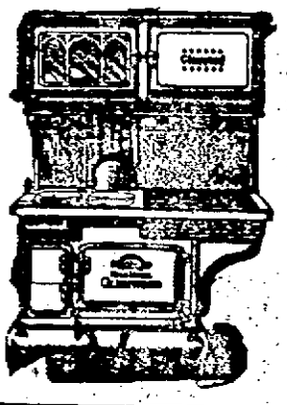

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INTER-CITY TRACK MEET, MARCH 3

Although all the details for the Lawrence-Lowell track meet at Lawrence on March 3, have not been completed, tickets for this meet were placed on sale in the high school today. Owing to the fact that the game is to be held in the Lawrence armory there are only 500 tickets available and of these Lowell has been allotted but 150. If any of these tickets remain unsold today, they will be put on sale at the ticket office in the annex tomorrow night.

It was also announced at the high school today that an inter-scholastic swimming meet will be held in Cambridge on March 31, for the boys of schools that have no swimming pool. As the Lowell high school has no pool, the boys will be eligible to compete in this meet. Arrangements are in charge of Physical Instructor MacIntyre.

REJECT AMENDMENT TO ALIEN BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By a vote of 95 to 65, the house rejected today an amendment to the alien property bill proposing return of all of the property of enemy aliens seized by the government during the war.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular, but the main tendency was downward. Raising of the local federal reserve bank's rediscount rate resulted in some selling of the popular industrial shares, Baldwin, California Petroleum and Stewart Warner each opening a half lower. Famous Players dropped a point. Higher gasoline prices induced buying of some of the oil shares, Producers & Refiners being among the first to rise to higher ground.

The closing was irregular. Professional traders began to sell the customary leaders when call money was marked up to 6 per cent. A number of the specialties, however, continued strong, Eastman Kodak, up more than two points, and Porto Rican Tobbacco up 6½, being two of the late features.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened irregular. March 29.85; May 29.80; July 29.04; Oct. 26.20; Dec. 25.80.

Cotton futures closed irregular. March 29.70; May 29.65; July 28.93 Oct. 26.00 Dec. 25.60.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain demand 4.71 1-16; cables 4.71 11-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.69 3-16. France demand 6.06¾; cables 6.07¼. Italy demand 4.83. Belgium demand 5.34; cables 5.34½. Germany demand .0044½; cables .0044¾. Holland demand 39.60; cables 39.65. Norway demand 18.61; Sweden demand 26.62. Denmark demand 18.63. Switzerland demand 18.52. Spain demand 15.64½. Greece demand 1.12½. Poland demand .0022. Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.96¾. Argentine demand 37.25. Brazil demand 11.62. Montreal 98⅝.

Call money strong; high 6; low 5¼; ruling rate 5¼; closing bid 6; offered at 6¾; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4¾. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5; four-six months 5; prime commercial paper 4¾.

U. S. government bonds closing: Liberty 3½'s 101.42; first 4's 98.00; second 4's 98.00; first 4¼'s 98.32; second 4¼'s 98.14; third 4¼'s 98.56; fourth 4¼'s 98.22. Uncalled Victory 4¾'s 100.05; U. S. government 4¼'s 99.90.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	50¼	49½	49½
Am Beet Sug	46⅝	46	46⅝
Am Can	99¼	97¾	98¾
do pf	115	115	115
Am Cot Oil	18	18¾	18
Am H & L	12½	12½	12½
Am Loco	128⅝	127	127⅞
Am Smelt	64⅛	63	63⅞
do pf	101½	100⅞	100⅞
Am Sug	82½	81½	82½
Am Sumatra	33	32½	33
Am Wool	105½	103⅛	105
do pf	110¾	110¾	110¾
Anaconda	51½	50¼	51⅛
Atch	102¾	102	102⅜
do pf	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
At Gulf	25½	24	25½
Baldwin	139½	135	135¾
B & O	53¼	52	53
do pf	60⅝	60⅝	60½
Beth Steel B	66⅝	65⅝	66
B R T	10¼	8¾	9
Cal Pete	53½	52½	53½
do pf	99	98⅞	99
Can Pac	149⅜	145½	149
Cent Lea	37¾	37	37⅝
do pf	74⅞	74¼	74⅞
Ches & O	74½	74½	74½
C & Gt W	6¼	6¾	6¼
do pf	14⅝	14½	14⅝
C R I & P	36⅞	36¾	35⅞
Chile	30	29⅞	29⅞
Col G & E	110½	109¾	109¾
Col Fuel	30	30	30
Con Gas	67⅜	66¼	66½
Corn Prod	137⅛	134½	137⅛
Cru Steel	80	79½	79¼
Cuba Cane	18½	17¾	18⅜
Del & Hud	121½	121	121½
Dis Sec	4¾	4½	4¾
Erie	13	12⅞	13
do pf	19⅝	19¼	19½
Gen Elec	186½	185	185½
Gen Motors	15½	15	15
Gt No pf	78⅝	78	78½
Gt N Ore ctf	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
Ill Cen	117¼	116	116¼
Int Met Com	⅝	⅝	⅝
do 1st	¾	¾	¾
Int Mer Mar	10¾	10½	10½
do pf	42	41½	41½
Int Paper	55	54	54
Kennecott	42⅞	41¾	42⅝
K City S	23⅞	23⅜	23½
Lehigh Val	69	68⅞	69
L & Nash	151	150	150½
Maxwell	47⅞	47⅜	47¾
do 1st	16	16⅛	16
Midvale	29¾	29½	29⅝
Mo Pac	18¾	18½	18⅝
Nat Lead	130	130	130
N Y Air B	36	36	36
N Y Cent	97¾	97	97⅝
N Y & N H	21⅜	20¾	21⅜
Nor & West	116	115½	115¾
No Pac	80	79⅝	79⅝
O G	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Ont & West	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pan Amm	81½	80½	80⅝
Penn	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Pere Marquette	40	39⅞	39⅞
Pitts Coal	65¾	64⅝	65¾
P W V	37¾	37⅜	37¾
Pres Steel	65½	65½	65½
Pullman	129¾	125¼	129¾
Reading	79⅞	78⅛	79⅞
Rep I & S	57¾	57½	57½
do pfd	93¾	93⅜	93¾
Royal D	54⅝	53½	54⅛
St Paul	25½	25½	25½
Sinclair Oil	34⅛	33½	33¾
Sloss	60⅜	60	60⅜
So Pac	94¾	93⅞	94½
So Ry	33⅞	32⅞	32⅞
do pf	69½	69	69½
Stude	121⅝	115⅜	120¼
Tenn Cop	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Tex Pac	26¾	26½	26⅞
U Pac	144	140½	143¾
do pf	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
U S I Al	69½	68⅞	65½
U S Rub	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
do pf	102⅞	102	102
U S Steel	107⅞	107	107⅞
do pf	120¼	120	120
Utah Cop	70¼	68¾	69¾
Va Chem	26⅝	25	26⅝
Wab	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
do A	30⅝	29⅝	30⅜
Willys	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
Wes'house	65	64½	65
Wes Un	118¼	117½	117½
Wis Cen	36	33	35

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Prices took a decided drop today in a fish market which has been almost bare for several days when 31 vessels brought in 1,316,000 pounds of fish, mostly cod and haddock, one of the largest single day's receipts on record.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	71½	69	71½
Allouez	27½	27½	27½
Am Pneu pf	16⅝	16½	16½
Am T & T	123¼	123	123
Arcadian	3⅝	3¼	3⅝
Ariz Com	11¼	11¾	11¾
Bos & Me	20½	19½	19½
Butte & Sup	34½	33½	34½
Cal & Ariz	63	61⅞	62½
Cal & Hec	360	340	360
Carson Hill	8¾	8?	8⅝
Cop Range	44	43½	43½
Davis Daly	4¾	4¾	4¾
E Butte	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Mich	3½	3	3⅛
Mohawk	62½	60½	62½
Nat Leather	8¾	8½	8⅝
Nevada	16⅝	16½	16⅝
New Cornelia	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Nipissing	6	6	6
No Butte	11⅝	11¾	11⅝
Old Dom	27½	27½	27½
Osceola	39	38½	39
Quincy	44⅝	43¾	44⅝
Ray Con	16½	16½	16⅝
Shannon	90	90	90
Shat Ariz	10½	10⅜	10½
St Mary	48	47	48
Eastern S S	102	100	101½
East M'F'G	12	11¾	11¾
Franklin	2½	2¼	2¼
Granby	20⅝	20	20
Gray & Davis	14	13½	13½

Dance To-night

Here are two new dance hits with all the thrills—saxophones, chromatic scales, harps, the veiled trombone, the muted cornet—all on Brunswick Records, the world's truest reproductions, to put new life into the old phonograph to-night.

[illegible]—Greenwich Witch—Fox Trot
Ivy—Fox Trot

[illegible]—Burning Sands—Fox Trot
Aunt Hagar's Children Blues—Fox Trot

Isham Jones plays them

They play on any phonograph

Brunswick

FINDS COAL FIREPROOF

Investigator Says Dealers Selling Coal That "Would Not Burn in H—"

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Jacob Bitzer, former representative who was assigned by Attorney General Benton to investigate the quality of coal being sold here, said today that he found dealers selling coal that "would not burn in hell." It was black rock, he said, the residue of coal screenings known at the mines as "washery."

The attorney general's investigator attributed to the avarice of mine owners, rather than the cupidity of dealers, the fact that the coal had been brought to this state. Dealers themselves, he said, were imposed upon. Some took their losses, throwing fireproof coal away. Others mixed it with good coal. The attorney general is understood to be considering prosecution with a view to preventing further sale of the rock as coal.

KILLED CHUM?

Charged with shooting and killing his 13-year-old chum, Walter Melowitz, during a card game argument, Robert Rutkowski, 13, of Hillside, a suburb of Chicago, was captured by police while hiding in railroad yards. Photo shows Rutkowski after his capture.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Decision was reserved by Judge Pierce in the supreme court today after a hearing on the petition of the trustees of the First People's Trust, one of the H. V. Greene Co., subsidiaries, for authority to pay dividends amounting to $136,000 to shareholders.

Island Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Isl Cr Coal	103⅞	103¼	103⅞
Isle Roy	29½	29	29
Mass	2⅞	2½	2⅞
Mass Gas	84⅝	84	84⅝
Mayflower	6½	6½	6½
Stewart	95½	95	95½
Superior	2	2	2
Sup & Bos	3½	3⅛	3½
Swift & Co.	107½	107¼	107½
Swift Intl	18⅝	18	18⅝
Trinity	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U Apex	4	3⅞	4
U Cons	2½	2	2½
U Metal	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U Sh M	53¼	52¾	53¼
do pf	27½	27½	27½
U S Smel	40½	40½	40½
do pf	45	45	45
Ventura	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Waldorf	41	40¾	40¾
Winona	1¼	1¼	1¼
Wolverine	10½	10¼	10½

A ton of water from the Atlantic evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; a ton of Dead sea water, 187 pounds.

Papermaking, introduced from China, was an important industry in Japan as long ago as the time of Emperor Suiko, 592 to 629 A. D.

FAIRBURN'S MARKET

PHONE 188-189 — 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

FRESH AND FANCY PORK
- Heavy, but lean, lb. ....13¢
- Light Lean Loins, lb. ....18¢
- Fresh Shoulders, lb. ....15¢
- Boston Butts, lb. ....22¢

GENUINE SPRING LAMB
- Short Cut Legs, lb. ....33¢
- Forequarters, lb. ....18¢
- Plump Loins, lb. ....28¢
- Choice Lamb Chops, lb. ....35¢

FINEST QUALITY STEER BEEF
- Sirloin Roasts, lb. ....35¢
- Fancy Rib Roasts, 15¢, 25¢
- Chuck Roasts, 12¢-14¢-18¢
- Lean Pieces, lb. ....10¢, 12¢
- Boneless Pot Roasts, lb. 12½¢

FINEST CUTS OF STEER STEAKS
- Sirloin, lb. ....45¢, 55¢
- Top Round ....35¢, 40¢
- Vein, lb. ....30¢, 35¢
- Bottom Round, lb. ..23¢, 28¢
- Rump, lb. ....50¢, 60¢

LARGE JUICY LEMONS — Dozen .... 39¢

RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES — Basket ....45¢, 50¢

MAINE WHITE POTATOES — Full 15-lb. Peck ....25¢

ICEBERG HEARTS LETTUCE — Head .... 15¢

FRESH MUSHROOMS, lb. ....65¢

FRESH KILLED POULTRY
- Fancy 4 lb. Fowl, lb. ....37¢
- Fancy 5 lb. Fowl, lb. ....39¢
- Fancy 4 lb. Chicken, lb. ....39¢
- Fancy 5 lb. Chicken, lb. ....42¢
- Fresh Turkeys, lb. ....55¢
- Special Small (3 lbs.) Fresh FOWL, lb. ....33¢

Butterkist POP CORN 5¢ and 10¢	HOT BAKED BEANS 25¢ Qt.	WHOLE JUMBO P-NUTS 29¢ Lb.	Fresh Assorted CHOCOLATES 33¢ Lb.
Mild Cured BACON By the Piece 25¢ lb.	Small Smoked Shoulders 14¢ Lb.	Special POUND CAKE 55¢ Loaf	LEDA BRAND COFFEE 39¢ Lb.

- Supreme Milk BREAD—Loaf 10c
- Large Cream DO-NUTS—Dozen 18c
- Large Frosted SPONGE—Each 28c
- Whipped Cream PIES—Each 49c
- Whipped Cream HORNS—Each 7½c
- SPECIAL for TODAY and SATURDAY Whipped Cream on Ginger Bread, loaf 19c

Large Juicy Florida Oranges, doz. ....45¢

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, 52c lb.

Large Brown EGGS 42¢ Dozen	Pure LARD 15¢ Lb.	Whole Milk CHEESE 35¢ Lb.	Strictly Fresh EGGS 48¢ Dozen
BAKER'S COCOA 22c Value 19¢ Can	Buy the Case COOKIES National or Sunshine Wholesale Prices	Santa Clara PRUNES 2 Lbs. 25¢	"Glass Jar" Brand Baked Beans, 15c Val. 10¢ Can
Campbell's SOUPS 10¢ Can	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for 17¢	Takhoma BISCUITS 4 for 19¢	Choice Red BEETS 19c Value 15¢ Can

Open Friday Nights — Low Prices

Concord, Mass., School Destroyed by Fire

CONCORD, Feb. 23.—The McAllister school for boys, a day and boarding school, was burned last night, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The 23 boarding pupils, who were in rooms on the ground floor of the three-story frame building when the fire was discovered got out without difficulty but lost their personal belongings. The school, formerly St. Andrew's school, was located on a hill a mile and a half from the center of the town.

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Here's Something New-A Clearance Sale of Gas Appliances

We have a number of Gas Appliances, some with hardly a blemish, some slightly used, and others somewhat the worse for wear, but all in excellent condition as far as their use is concerned. The only damage is in the appearance.

These are to be sold at almost "give away" prices

Friday and Saturday Of This Week

We will not attempt to name the full list of appliances to be sold, but will just mention a few that should, and will, create a ready sale:

- Gas Ranges **$5.00**
- Gas Irons ......**50¢ to $2.50**
- 1 American Mangle....**$25.00**
- 5 No. 20 Radiantfires, each **$12.00**
- 5 Vulcan Room Heaters, each **$2.50**
- 1 No. 134 Hot Plate and Broiler **$3.00**
- 1 Hamer Wash Boiler, 12-gallon **$15.00**
- 1 American Hand Mangle **$35.00**
- 1 Johnson Tailor Iron...**$5.00**
- 1 Thrift Room Heater...**$5.00**
- 12 Somewhat Damaged Bowls, for semis, each, **$1.00**
- 1 No. 18-83 N.P. Range, **$25.00**
- 1 Blodgett Doughnut Frier **$49.00**
- 2 No. 92 Quality Toasters, each **$9.00**
- 2 Laundry Stoves, (2-burner), each **$3.00**
- 2 Laundry Stoves, (3-burner), each **$5.00**
- 2 1-burner Royal Hot Plates, each **$1.00**
- 2 No. 3 Tailor Irons, each **$3.00**
- 1 No. 38 N.P. Enameled Range **$60.00**
- 24 Porcelain Shades, each..**45¢**
- 24 Various Brackets, each, **25¢**
- 25 Various Shades, each...**15¢**

These Articles Will Be Sold For Cash Only

This is an unusual opportunity. If you are interested act quickly, as lots are small and will command a ready sale.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

Appliance Store — **73 Merrimack Street**

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

30 Miners Given Sentences

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Thirty miners, indicted for conspiracy in the Cliftonville strike riot which cost the lives of Sheriff H. H. Duval and six of the attacking party last July, pleaded guilty today and were sentenced to serve three years each in the penitentiary.

To Contest I. C. C. Order on Mileage Books

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Eastern Railway Presidents' conference today voted to contest the recent order of the Interstate Commerce commission, providing for the sale of interchangeable mileage books at a reduction of 20 per cent from the prevailing price.

Three Persons Jump to Escape Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Three persons, one of them a woman of 80, jumped early today from windows and fire escapes in an East Side tenement house fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. A score of others were rescued from fire escapes rapidly becoming red hot. The fire was the fifth that occurred within a radius of three blocks in an hour. The four others were quickly extinguished. Mrs. Fannie Berger, 80, jumped from a third floor window. Both her legs were broken. Two men who fell from fire escapes that became unbearably hot, were not expected to live.

Crew of Abandoned Steamer Rescued

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Swedish steamer Storvik wirelessed to the Marine & Fisheries department today that she had rescued the crew of the steamer Helena Tooline, which had been abandoned about 200 miles north of the Bermudas.

The steamer Helena Tooline does not appear in available shipping records.

To Guard All Catholic Churches

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 23.—An order directing a constant guard of all Roman Catholic churches in the city was distributed by Chief of Police Battersby today after a request from a priest whose name he would not reveal.

Table Bill to Probe Merger of Packers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A resolution by Representative Voigt, republican, Wisconsin, calling for a federal trade commission inquiry into the proposed consolidation of the Armour and Morris Packing firms, was tabled today by the house agriculture committee.

Indictment Against Union Head Dropped

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The case against C. Frank Keeney, president of the West Virginia Mine Workers, who was put on trial here as an accessory to murder in the Logan county industrial disturbances ended abruptly today when Judge Woods threw out the indictment on motion of the prosecution which alleged there had been tampering with witnesses.

Influx of Skilled Mechanics From England

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Unemployment in England is reflected in an influx of skilled mechanics into the United States and Canada, the state department of labor and industry's employment bureau announced today. Information received by the bureau indicated laborers of this class are arriving at the rate of 2000 a month.

Vanderbilt-Morgan Wedding March 5

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Monday, March 5, has been definitely set as the wedding day of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Gloria Morgan, 19-year-old daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American consul-general in Brussels. The wedding was originally set for last Saturday, but was postponed. Contrary to previous reports, it will take place in this city instead of Newport, R. I.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOCHUM

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Martial law has been declared in Bochum, says a dispatch to the Central News, in consequence of yesterday's disturbances in which French soldiers fired on a crowd with fatal results.

French to Replace Germans

ESSEN, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The French have decided to replace the German customs officials by French throughout the Ruhr.

BODY HEAT UTILIZED

Movie Owners Put on Exciting Plays and Cut Down Their Fuel Bill

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Exciting plays and motion pictures cause the temperatures of audiences to rise and result in the throwing off of bodily heat that judicious theatre owners utilize as a substitute for fuel, acording to Prof. Edward F. Miller, chairman of the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prof. Miller who said he had made actual tests on theatre audiences in Boston playhouses asserted that many theatre owners observinb this phenomenon lowered their heat supply as such acts approached their climax. Fat persons, according to Prof. Miller, give much more heat than thin ones as well as greater moisture, which is also beneficial since the average theatre atmosphere is unusually dry.

LOWELL WILL BE TAXED FOR PARKWAY

From the standpoint of its cost and the proportionate share to be borne by Middlesex county, which exacts a yearly tax from all cities and towns within its borders, the proposed new parkway or traffic road from Harvard bridge, across the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and connecting there with the Middlesex fellsway, which is scheduled for hearing before a joint meeting of the legislative committees on metropolitan affairs and highways and motor vehicles, on Monday, March 4, at 10 a. m., is of interest to Lowell.

It is estimated the cost of such a road would reach $3,150,000, one-fourth of which would be assessed against Middlesex county and which, in turn, would recompense itself by taxes levied on its cities and towns, including, of course, Lowell.

Notice of this hearing was received at the office of the mayor today.

Another hearing of interest, set for next Monday, at 10 a. m., will be before the public utilities commission and will be relative to service now being given in the state by the N.Y., N.H. & H. and B. & M. railroads.

OBTAINED COUNTERFEITS FROM NEW YORK GANG

BOSTON Feb. 23.—Federal officials said today that they had convincing evidence that five men now serving sentences for passing counterfeit money in this state, had obtained the counterfeits from the New York gang, of which many members have just been arrested. The men are Giuseppe Rapallo, his brother Filippo, Francisco Desino, Larry Furnio and John Salvatore. Much of the counterfeit money, the officials said, was passed in Springfield, New Bedford and Brockton.

Five hundred to 600 persons connected with the ring in a dozen countries are under arrest.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 23.—After announcement of a stock dividend of 700 per cent., the stock of the American Stores Co., today jumped from 170 to 193¾ on the Philadelphia stock exchange and later receded to 188.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press) The Free State commissioners of Inland revenue announced today that, beginning April 1, duty will be collected on all dutiable commodities entering the Free State from foreign countries, including Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—The affairs of the Cleveland Discount Co., claimed by its officers several months ago to be the second largest mortgage concern in the United States, today was in the hands of receivers.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—A large band of men armed with rifles last evening raided the postoffice at Black Rock, a seaside resort near Dundalk. Louth village was similarly visited.

ABOARD U.S.S. CALIFORNIA, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press) The battle fleet today was safely tucked away in its objective anchorage following extensive combined joint maneuvers which were said by Admiral Eberle, who commanded the fleet from the bridge of the flagship California, to have been successful beyond his fondest hopes.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—The dual life credited to Earle Remington, electrical engineer—at night mixing with cafe and hotel parties where he took orders for liquor, and by day working in his office where he took orders for bank safety devices—was investigated further today by officials seeking to fix responsibility for his slaying here a week ago.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Possibility that Henry Ford might be endorsed as the party's presidential candidate in 1924 overshadowed all other business before Michigan democrats when they met in state convention here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Probably the most distinguished gathering of the legal profession in the history of the nation assembled here today for the conference called by the committee on the establishment of a permanent organization for the improvement of the law to consider the formation of an American law institute.

SALARY INCREASES AND THE TAX RATE

One city officer, who does not care to have his name mentioned, in speaking today of the salary increases reported and recommended by the council committee, totalling for the five officials included, $1250, has figured it that if these increases are voted in toto they will increase the tax rate to the extent of only nine-tenths of 1 cent. This figure is arrived at by taking into consideration that the expenditure or appropriation of $132,000 means an increase in the rate of $1.

WESTFORD NEWS

The board of selectmen and school board of Westford have organized for the ensuing year with the following result: Selectmen—Frank L. Furbish, chairman and John H. Gray, secretary. School board—W. R. Taylor, chairman; Arthur G. Hildreth, secretary; A. Mabel Drew, committee on text book, Herman C. Knight, supply agent; Dr. C. A. Blaney, school physician; John Sullivan, John A. Healy, William H. Beebe, Everett Miller and Charles Edwards, attendance officers.

LEBEL WINS SECOND HEAT

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—Jean Lebel and his team of huskies won the second heat of the international dog sled derby today, run over a 30 mile course from Quebec to Loretto and return. Lebel also won the first heat, run yesterday over a 45 mile course.

$500,000 LOSS BY FIRE

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 23—Fire today destroyed the four-story office building owned by the Lister Estate, opposite City hall. The loss was estimated at more than $500,000.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Brooks, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Brooks of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James J. Bruin, Atty.

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TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

BLOOD AGAIN SHED IN RUHR

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Blood has again been shed in the Ruhr in the course of a French "digging in" process.

One German civilian was killed and two others seriously wounded at Bochum yesterday, when two French soldiers fired upon a crowd that had gathered to watch the occupation of the law courts building.

Observers said that the shooting was done by Poilus, who were obviously irritated by the jeers of the bystanders.

The decision of the French and Belgian premiers to operate the railroads through an allied civil administration is seen here as a move to improve transportation conditions although General Payot asserts that the railroads already operating under French and Belgian supervision are doing their work.

Say Marcino Alive

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a half million dollars declared today.

Marcino's letter to Abraham Goldman, his father-in-law, in which he intimated that death was the only way out for him, the detectives say, was only a clever plan to throw searchers off the trail. They said they were paying no attentoin to it.

No Warrant for Marcino

WARREN, Feb. 23.—While Warrenites contemplated the prospect of heavy losses as depositors or as stockholders in the First National bank here, through the theft of $218,000 of its securities which has wrecked the little institution, they reduced the proportions of their own interest considerably as they read of the wide ramifications of the bank looting plan uncovered by the developments here.

The abstraction of all the available bonds of the Warren bank stands charged against Frank L. Taylor, its president of a few weeks, but federal officials were investigating attendant circumstances with a view to obtaining a warrant against Joseph Marcino of Chicago, the former barber who gave Taylor, one-time blacksmith, his banking job.

Although Marcino is being sought by police and private detectives in this country, Mexico and South America, it is not known here that any warrant has been issued against him anywhere. With Taylor's statements to support their own inquiries, federal authorities indicated application for a warrant might be made today.

Bank Examiner Reticent

Bank Examiner Howard W. Black returned to the work of checking up the bank's affairs, still declining to say what conditions had been found. Chief Examiner N. S. Bean similarly has maintained absolute reticence.

The bank conducted both savings and commercial departments and individual losses to depositors in the former will run as high as $2000. In the latter the town's account of about $9000 is believed to be the largest. The capital stock is only $50,000 and the directors are men of moderate means. A 100 per cent. assessment on stockholders and an attempt to hold the latter liable would fall far short of compensating for the shortage. Only through recovery of the bonds would the bank have a chance to make up any considerable part of the loss, and counsel has been retained to do all possible to press the claim of the institution to the bonds which were sold in Buffalo by Marcino.

Receipt of Bonds

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Joseph B. Marcino, the Chicago barber who became a banker and who is now sought as the wrecker of several institutions, including the First National bank of Warren, left behind him in the vaults of the latter a receipt for the bonds which Frank L. Taylor, president of the bank is alleged to have stolen. The receipt was made public here today by John A. Packard, manager of the Boston office of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, together with a list of the bonds which it covered. These bonds have been said to be worth $213,000.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly supper and business meeting of the Men's club of St. Paul's M.E. church took place Wednesday night in the church vestry with a large attendance. Charles Drew was chairman of the evening and under his direction an interesting program was given. Rev. Henry Quimby of St. John's Episcopal church spoke on "Forward March" and there were entertainment numbers by talent of the organization. During the brief business session that followed a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet in May and routine business was transacted.

Announcements

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and pigeons. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5635. Coderre & Moran, proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Strictly fresh eggs, always on hand. Coderre & Moran, props.

LOST AND FOUND 1

LITTLE BLACK DOG lost, no collar. Return Peter Brenault, 129 East Merrimack st.

GREEN ROSARY lost Sunday between St. Peter's church and Hampshire st. Name on cross. Please return to 7 Lyon st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK found on Merrimack st., containing sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 164 Pleasant st., proving property and paying for adv.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

Legal Notices

NOTICE!

Lowell, February 19, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carying on business at 212 Chelmsford street, in Lowell, Massachusetts, under the firm name of Sandler & Gould has this day been dissolved and that in the future the said business will be carried on by the said Lewis S. Sandler alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

LEWIS S. SANDLER,
CHARLES GOULD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property therein described, given by George White to me dated Nov. 1, 1922, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in the city clerk's office of the City of Lowell, in Book 102, Page 226, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold the Public Auction, at No. 57 Cabot street, in said Lowell, on Tuesday, March 6, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all and singular the goods and chattels described in said mortgage, consisting principally of one shoe finishing machine, one electric motor, one electric starting box, one jack, one Singer sewing machine and the stock of merchandise consisting of leather, rubber heels, shoe findings and tools, and all other goods and chattels in the shoe repairing shop at No. 57 Cabot street in said Lowell.

Terms, cash, when articles are struck off.

HEBER H. SAUNDERS,
Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1923.
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FORMER LOWELL WOMAN'S CLAIM ALLOWED

The claim of Ellen Brown, formerly of this city and now of Somerville, to a part of the $30,000 estate of the late Martha Sargent of Lawrence was allowed by Justice Dow at a session of the probate court held in Lawrence last Wednesday.

Miss Sargent died about a year ago and left her estate to a number of heirs, but Mrs. Brown of Somerville, who claims to be a grandniece of deceased, was not included in the will. Through her counsel, Hon. James E. O'Donnell of this city, the woman filed claim with the probate court for her share of the estate and a hearing in her case was held last Wednesday. After hearing the evidence Justice Dow allowed the claim. Just how much the former Lowell woman will receive as her share of the estate, was not stated.

HELD WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVANCE

A social under the auspices of the Junior Y.M.H.A. and Junior Y.W.H.A. was conducted last night in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street, in observance of Washington's birthday. The affair was largely attended and the evening's program was very enjoyable. In the early part of the evening entertainment numbers were given by Edward Freedman, M. Cohen, B. Smith, H. Greene, C. Y. Faber, Ben Rosenfeld, Misses Bertha Lavine, Frances Carp, Lillian Weiner and Mollie Frank and Morris Kiegerman and M. Cohen. The remainder of the evening was taken up with general dancing, refreshments being served during intermission. The success of the event was due to the following: E. Freedman, H. Green, Geo. Bloom and H. Kaplan, general committee; G. Bloom, chairman; B. Gerson, C. Robinson, M. Greene, W. Sood and H. Brand, refreshments; Jack Muskin was announcer, while George Bloom had charge of the publicity.

ON THE TRAIL OF LEAKING CAN

Federal Officers William H. Sullivan and John Hall had the unique experience of trailing a Ford touring car along Juniper street, Methuen, Wednesday evening, and arresting the driver, Maurice Ring, 155 Centre street, Methuen, for having illegal liquor in his possession. A leaking can of alleged moonshine in the rear of the car gave the officers the scent and when they raided the "Henry," they found 70 gallons of liquor. Ring and the auto were taken into custody. The man will be brought before Commissioner Hayes in the federal court.

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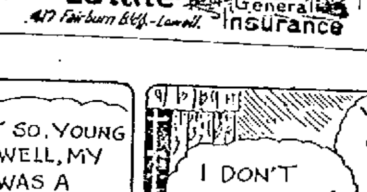

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CANARIES for sale—German rollers, females, also breeding cages. 289 Lakeview ave.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 73

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HOUSES FOR SALE 101

LINCOLN ST., near—Two-tenement house fo 8 rooms each, gas, toilet, good garden lot. Price $2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.29	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.53	7.36	7.35	8.29
6.44	7.50	b8.15	9.10
b6.30	7.50	9.00	9.39
6.56	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.12	8.03	12.30	1.11
7.36	8.37	h1.06	2.06
8.01	8.45	2.50	3.41
10.06	11.00	4.00	4.42
11.17	12.06	4.06	5.24
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.45
1.30	2.28	b5.21	6.42
2.45	3.43	5.38	6.38
b3.30	4.12	5.50	7.17
4.00	4.46	6.14	7.21
4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41
5.36	6.40	8.30	9.11
b6.05	7.28	10.30	11.40
7.27	8.10	11.35	12.40
8.17	9.00		
9.46	10.43		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.25	7.36	a4.35	5.31
10.54	12.12	10.35	11.40
3.14pm	4.30	3.30	4.40
7.12	8.30	5.14	6.18
10.30	11.50	6.55	8.18
		9.50	11.16

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.30	3.30	4.45
3.56	4.56	5.10	6.45
6.30	7.30	8.05	9.50
8.56	10.06		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.46	9.56
7.12	8.06	10.00	10.39
9.30	9.46	11.00	11.39
9.18	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
1.33	2.16	7.16	8.26
5.02	5.46	8.00	8.41
8.04	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.35	9.50	9.35	10.36
8.56	10.06	10.44	11.09
9.55	10.65		

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary Hold Washington Birthday Celebration

Patriotic fathers and mothers, sons and daughters and numerous former American soldiers old and young who fought in three wars for the preservation of the Union and the maintenance of the freedom of the U. S. A., gathered in round numbers in Memorial hall last evening to celebrate with song and story and entertaining dramatic performances the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

No anniversary observance of Washington's birthday held in Lowell yesterday was more interesting and attractive than the celebration ceremonies conducted by active committees representing Admiral Farragut camp, No. 78, Sons of Veterans, and Admiral Farragut Auxiliary, No. 47, Daughters of Veterans, last evening, when a very pleasing and comprehensive program was admirably presented by members of both patriotic organizations aided by friends of the orders anxious to pay tribute once more to the memory of the country's great leader in colonial revolutionary struggles.

Young and old gathered early in Memorial hall, like a great family party in joyous observance of the holiday anniversary. Veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the World war were there, swarming in reception hall, banquet room and entertainment concourse.

Although the entertainment program was arranged exclusively by the Sons and Daughters of War Veterans, a delightful feature of the evening was the gathering in response to cordial invitations issued far and wide, of a large number of aged Lowell heroes of the Civil war.

The appearance of so many wearers of the "little bronze button," was the signal for an informal reception tendered the gray-haired veterans in the reception hall annex at 6 o'clock. Among the "union blue" representatives present in uniform and wearing smiles of happiness as badges of the hour, were the following, who responded to "roll-call":

Commander Franklin S. Pevey, Post 185; Officer of the Guard A. J. Bixby, Post 185; Quartermaster-Sergt. George A. Chase, Post 120; Quartermaster-Sergt. William A. Arnold, Post 185; Adjutant C. H. Horton, Post 185; Senior Vice-Commander A. E. Lowell, Post 120; Treasurer Reuben Sells, Post 185; Sergt.-Major M. M. Hayden, Post 185; Past Commander L. A. Derby and Past Commander Winfield S. Gulld, Admiral Farragut camp; Chaplain G. B. Barnett, Post 120; Past Commander George A. Foster, Post 185; Quartermaster C. W. Nevers, Post 120 (now sergeant-major); Private Joseph Donio, Post 42.

The entertainment committees appointed from the Sons and Daughters organizations, also acted as ushers at the reception ceremonies and had full charge of the evening's arrangements, handling the entire program in fine shape. Supper was served at 6.30, every seat in the banquet hall being taken. Souvenir favors were distributed to all.

Auxiliary President Mrs. Sadie Sawyer and Patriotic Instructor Alice Joy had assistants for the evening's program from the veterans' auxiliary, the aids being Lydia Bartlett, Annie Lawson, Eleanor Parker, Elsie Streeter, Hazel Smith, Gertrude Stouffer, Florence Curtis and Marion Simpson, Elmira Mack and Miss Hiser. Mrs. Stouffer was the competent pianist and accompanist for the musical program.

The Sons of Veterans' committee included Commander Wesley M. Wilder, Patriotic Instructor Frank Bartlett, Adelbert Adams, and Robert J. Fullerton.

Many members of both organizations appeared in colonial costumes, the men in buff and blue and the ladies in wide, flaring dresses—very becoming—with powdered hair or wigs of 1775 popular style. The hall and banquet room were decorated with red, white and blue streamers, flowers and emblems of war time periods, many with great value and interesting history attachments.

The Washington observance program proved attractive from the appearance of George himself, in revolutionary war uniform, three-cornered hat and blue coat cutaway with stripes of leather across his breast, to the tiny children with golden hair who cleverly "spoke pieces" and made instantaneous hits.

Washington was personified in true-to-history fashion by our well known fellow townsman, Mr. Alvan E. Joy, who was introduced by "The Man From Mars" in the appearance of Brother Fullerton, who was costumed in full Martian costume, golden helmet and tunic, and carrying the well known Washington axe.

"George Washington" Joy made an impressive patriotic speech after being joyously welcomed, calling upon Americans all to give their very best to the U. S. A., and remember the principals of free government and liberties laid down long ago by the father of his country after the thirteen states had fought their way to victory and freedom from the English yoke.

Patriotic Instructor Bartlett read a brief life history of Washington, from his early appearance as a surveyor at the age of 16, his assignment to an important mission to the Ohio river valleys at 21, then appointment as colonel in the colonial army, the campaign at Valley Forge, campaigning with the "Virginia Blues," and finally military adviser to the Continental congress in 1774 and then his appointment to be commander-in-chief of the American army, and later his election as first president of the United States.

With Mrs. Stouffer acting as accompanist, Elsie Streeter sang several excellent solos and also gave readings, later leading in splendid chorus singing, with "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."

Following the unveiling of a picture of Washington, distribution of hatchets, cherries and other timely souvenirs, there was a chorus singing led by Miss Streeter and Mr. Fullerton, clever readings by little Genevieve Young and Helen Simpson, a short address by Miss Mary Smith, who served as a nurse in the Civil war, and told of a visit to Germantown, Pa., where she saw a pair of boots left in an ancient mansion by General Washington, who had been hurriedly summoned from bed to join his troops pursued by the British army, and the program ended with "America."

An interesting novelty of the evening's celebration was the display of a Civil war soldier's "home kit," containing a roll of bandages and a bundle of pins and needles and thread, all in excellent order of preservation and carried in the year 1862 by Past Commander Nevers of Post 120 when he was a soldier in the ranks of Company C, Fifth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers. Comrade Nevers enlisted from Peabody and never regretted it.

BOSTON CONCERN BUYS LOWELL BUSINESS

Reports that the long-established business of the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Co., located at 259 Mt. Vernon street, had been sold to Henry James & Son, Inc., of Boston, were confirmed this morning at the Mt. Vernon street offices of the Lowell concern by Manager George J. Whithed. The new management took over formal control of the Lowell business on February 1, but the transfer details were not completed until this week.

Manager Whithed, who has been with the Mt. Vernon street concern for some years, remains in charge of the local business. The Boston management has announced no plans for any changes here, and whether the Mt. Vernon plant will be greatly enlarged and arrangements made for handling more business here, as reported in some circles, or simply remain as an active branch of the Boston concern, is not known today.

The price figuring in the Mt. Vernon street property sale is withheld, but it is reported to be of considerable amount, as the Lowell concern has for more than 20 years been doing a profitable and extensive business in the handling of hides, skins and raw furs, tallows, greases, fertilizers, poultry foods, etc. It has also been a channel for the handling of dead animals consigned for fertilizer purposes. The Whitman & Pratt concern is known as an "independent," and has operated as such for two decades, having no connection with Swift & Co., or what is known as the Lowell Rendering company.

Historians recollect that before the coming of the Whitman & Pratt concern to its present location, the buildings were once occupied continuously for a long period by the Abram Bachelder Co., manufacturers of bungs and plugs for barrel containers. This firm is now located at 231 Mt. Vernon street, Harry B. Bachelder president.

The Whitman & Pratt firm was originally controlled alone by Edward B. Whitman, now deceased. Soon after beginning operations, Mr. Whitman formed a partnership with Dwight M. Pratt of Lowell and Boston, and the latter has been in control of the concern up to the present time.

The sale for the Mt. Vernon street property involves a large main building well equipped for rendering purposes, also sheds, a shop in the rear and ample land for extension purposes, if desired. It is within a short distance of the property of the Lowell Hosiery Co. and has excellent rail connection and freight transfers running from the Boston & Maine railroad main line.

STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Deputy Income Tax Assessor Frank W. Derby, in charge of the Massachusetts income tax office, room 408 Sun building, has made arrangements to keep the office open until 5 p. m. Saturday, in order to accommodate those who have not filed their returns, and who do not have a chance to come at other times. Those who have not filed should avail themselves of this opportunity as the time is drawing to a close for the filing of returns, March first being the last day to file without being subject to the penalty. There are yet several thousand returns to be filed and next week will be a record-breaker for late filing unless it is attended to before. Payments may be made at the time of filing also.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DANCE AT HOOTSTOWN WAS A BIG SUCCESS—FIDDLER JAKE TRINDLE RETURNED HOME EARLY THIS MORNING WITH TWO BLACK EYES AND A BUSTED FIDDLE—

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Observance of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays in Irish Auditorium

The joint observance of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays was held in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the high school today at 11 o'clock. The exercises were opened by Principal Henry H. Harris, who made several announcements and expressed his regret that the whole school could not be present to hear the concert owing to the lack of room.

After the singing of "America" by the audience, the Mandolin club entertained with several selections. A reading, "The Toy Shop," an incident in the life of Lincoln as president, by Hyman Greenbaum, followed. A cornet duet by Wilbur Roberts and Raymond McKittrick; a solo, "Anchored," by Fred Ryan; and another group of selections by the Mandolin club completed the musical part of the program. "The Birthday Ball," a Colonial incident in one act, was then given by pupils under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce. The cast was as follows.

Madam Bradley....Margaret Smith '23

Her daughters:

Mistress Penelope.....Helen Reed '23

Mistress Phoebe ....Alice Sheehan '24

Miss Phyllis .....Eleanor Trull '24

Cecily, her maid....Hazel Sharkey '23

Footman to Gen. Washington,

David Connors '22

The salute to the flag by the school completed the program.

THE KILLING OF LINCOLN

Story by Lowell Veteran Who Was on Duty Near Scene of Tragedy

Private Martin Sanderson, 80 years old and a Civil war veteran who was on duty with Company H, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, at Fort Battery Garry Shea, about a mile from Ford's theatre in Washington on the night President Abraham Lincoln was shot by Wilkes Booth, and who also marched in the Lincoln funeral procession, sent an interesting story of his reminiscences to the Lincoln-Washington observances at the high school, written by himself, although he was unable to be present.

The war veteran, who remembers the tragic days vividly and who cherishes the name of Lincoln, whom he had often seen in the course of performance of guard duties as a soldier in the Union army stationed in the vicinity of Washington, is a member of E. V. Sumner Post, No. 19, Fitchburg, and is at present residing at 130 Cross street, this city.

Private Sanderson's interesting story, written by himself, is as follows:

"I have made this article as short as I could and do justice to the little part I played in the same nearly 60 years ago.

"On the 14th day of April, 1861, the American flag was hauled down from Fort Sumpter. After four years of war it was again hoisted over the crumbled battlements, on April 14, 1865. President Lincoln was full of life and vigorous energy then, with a cheerful heart, for the dark clouds of the rebellion, which during his whole administration had lowered from above, were just beginning to lift and give assurance that the stars were shining beyond. Songs of joy ran over the land like fire. All hearts leaped with wild delight. We saw the dawn of peace gild every spire, and with thanksgiving hailed the holy sight. But in an instant, all the joy was gone. The assassin had shot down the greatest man that ever ruled a nation's destinies.

"The author of this article was a private in Company H, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Battery Garry Shea, about a mile from Ford's theatre in Washington, south of the Potomac river, in the state of Virginia. One-half after 10 o'clock that night President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth. That same night at half-past 11 our captain came to our quarters and gave us orders to turn out every man, and prepare to march at a moment's notice to Washington city, saying that Lincoln had been shot. We were given 10 rounds of ammunition, quickly formed in line and waited for further orders.

"Our company numbered 150 men, most of whom had re-enlisted. We supposed the rebels were in Washington. Our thoughts were filled with sadness. It was one of the saddest times of my life, and the same with the rest of the company.

"At 2 a. m. we had orders to make a chain guard around Washington and at the same time given the particulars of the shooting of Lincoln by Booth.

"There were 150 forts and arsenals around Washington. In our regiment were 1500 men. The chain guards were placed with the men in touch of each other so no one could get in or outside of the lines. We had orders to arrest every man we saw. At the same time we were ordered out with a patrol of 20 men, armed with the same orders. We remained on the chain line until 9 a. m., when an Illinois regiment of cavalry, 1500 strong, came sweeping through the country trying to catch Booth. During the day they had found that the assassin had gone down past the navy guards on the Washington side. The capture and the shooting of Booth by a private whose name was Boten C. Abbott, the writer could refer to the history of the same.

"I attended the funeral of Lincoln in Washington and our regimental band headed the Massachusetts delegation, and General Benjamin F. Butler was at the head of the line.

"Abraham Lincoln's early life was like that of nearly all who became great men, one of poverty and privation. His father was said to have been one of the poorest men in Hardin county, Kentucky. His home, where Abraham Lincoln was born, was a rough log cabin, and he had no education and could neither read nor write. His mother was a superior woman, gentle, loving and kind. In after life he often said: 'All that I am, or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.'

"When seven years of age, Abraham Lincoln learned to read and write. When he was eight years old his parents moved to Indiana, to a new home, but the trials and hardships of frontier life were greater than his mother could long endure and she died when he was 10 years old.

"Lincoln was strong and when a lad could do a man's work on the farm. He was pleasant, obliging, and always willing to sacrifice his own comfort to aid others."

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LOTS OF DISCUSSION BUT VERY LITTLE ACTION

Lowell city officials, business men and other citizens including representatives of labor unions and other federated crafts, are planning to attend a special hearing to be held before the public utilities' commission at the state house, Boston, next Monday, to discuss the question of coal shortages and railroad transportation problems among other questions of importance affecting public life, health and prosperity.

Officers of the Federated Shop Crafts, President Parker Murphy and members of the Trades & Labor council of this city, as well as representatives from numerous labor organizations in and around Lowell, are to attend the hearing, which is regarded as one of the most important to be held this winter on the questions of the day above mentioned.

Mayor John J. Donovan has received a special invitation, together with Councilor James J. Gallagher, and both are prepared to attend if possible. Word came this morning to shop workers' headquarters on Middlesex street, also that a telegram has been sent to United States Senator David I. Walsh in Washington, asking him to attend the hearing next Monday, and he has promised to come.

This is to be a public hearing, and labor leaders and others interested in the coal and railroad problems, have been invited to go to Boston and attend and take part also in the discussions. All who have facts of interest to present at this time, will be given a chance to be heard.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fines Imposed for Interference With Officers—Disturbance in Dance Hall

Sympathy for two young fellows who had been placed under arrest in a local dance hall last night for drunkenness, cost John J. Dolan and Fred Quinn $20 and $5 respectively, in the district court this morning. According to the story told the court, Officers Furey, Leavitt and O'Day were attracted to a corner of the dance hall where a drunken brawl was taking place, and at the request of the management, proceeded to place the objectionable persons under arrest. Dolan, it is alleged, confronted the officers and wanted to know "what was the idea" of taking his friends into custody. He first approached Officer O'Day, who was not in uniform, and pushed him aside in an endeavor to convince the other officers that he would take care of the men under the influence of liquor. Defendant admitted pushing Officer O'Day aside, but, due to his civilian clothes, he did not realize that he was a guardian of the law. He became so persistent in his meddlesome tactics that he, too, was arrested and booked at the police station on a charge of interfering with an officer. He was found guilty at this morning's session of the court and ordered to pay a fine of $20.

After the patrol had been summoned a large crowd assembled to witness the excitement and it was then that Quinn is alleged to have voiced his protestation of the action of the officers by hurling epithets at the officers and otherwise maligning their characters. Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, alleging that he had heard no such profanity directed against the officers. Another witness said that he heard ungentlemanly reflections cast, but denied that Quinn was the author. This witness also stated that one of the officers made the remark that he was out to "get" defendant.

In imposing sentence, Judge Enright remarked that the case was one of those in which young fellows think they can run the town because they have reached a certain age. He cautioned them to steer clear of amusement places if they couldn't conduct themselves in a manner becoming gentlemen.

DRACUT HOUSE BURNED

Home of Barofsky Family Near Belle Grove Destroyed by Fire

The Brookside district of Dracut, near Belle Grove, was visited by another disastrous fire last night when the home of Joseph Barofsky was burned to the ground despite heroic efforts of several volunteer fire-fighters to save it.

The house is situated in a thickly settled residential section of Brookside, and when the fire broke out Mr. and Mrs. Barofsky, with their two children, were visiting in the neighborhood. It is believed that a small kerosene lamp was left burning during their absence and an overflow of oil on a tablecloth became ignited. When the occupants returned home, the interior of the house was a mass of flames.

Owing to the absence from duty of the majority of the members of the Dracut fire department, who were attending a Washington day celebration in Dracut Grange hall, the flames gained considerable headway and would probably have spread to adjoining buildings but for the able management of the volunteer crew in checking the blaze under the direction of Mr. John J. McMannon. Among those who assisted were Firemen Angler, McPherson, Toye, McManus and McGovern.

The deep snow interfered greatly with the work of the men, who succeeded, after considerable difficulty, in getting a chemical apparatus to the scene. Hand extinguishers were used to advantage, but the inadequate equipment could not cope with huge flames, and the residence was doomed.

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Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, addressed a Parent-Teachers' association meeting in Manchester-by-the-Sea Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dyment of High street, North Billerica, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Freida, born Feb. 19.

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club is planning a Gentlemen's Night to be held March 21. A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Sarre, 34 Wilder street. Mrs. Charles Howard was hostess, and entertainment was furnished by Mrs. E. L. Fletcher and Mrs. Hiram Fernald. Refreshments were served.

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